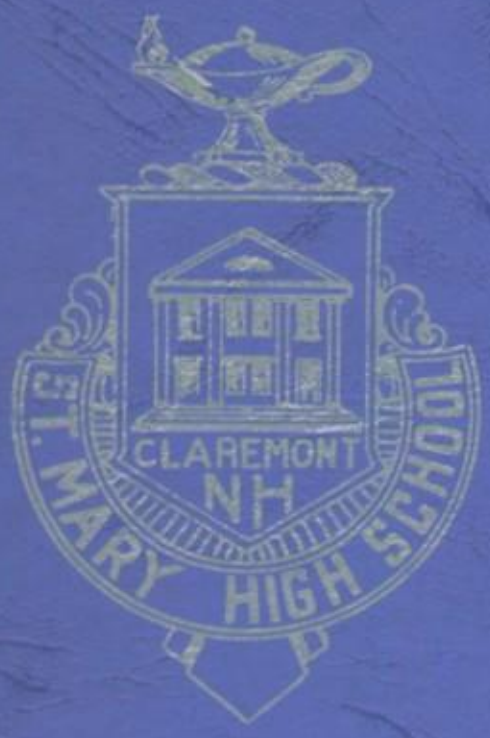

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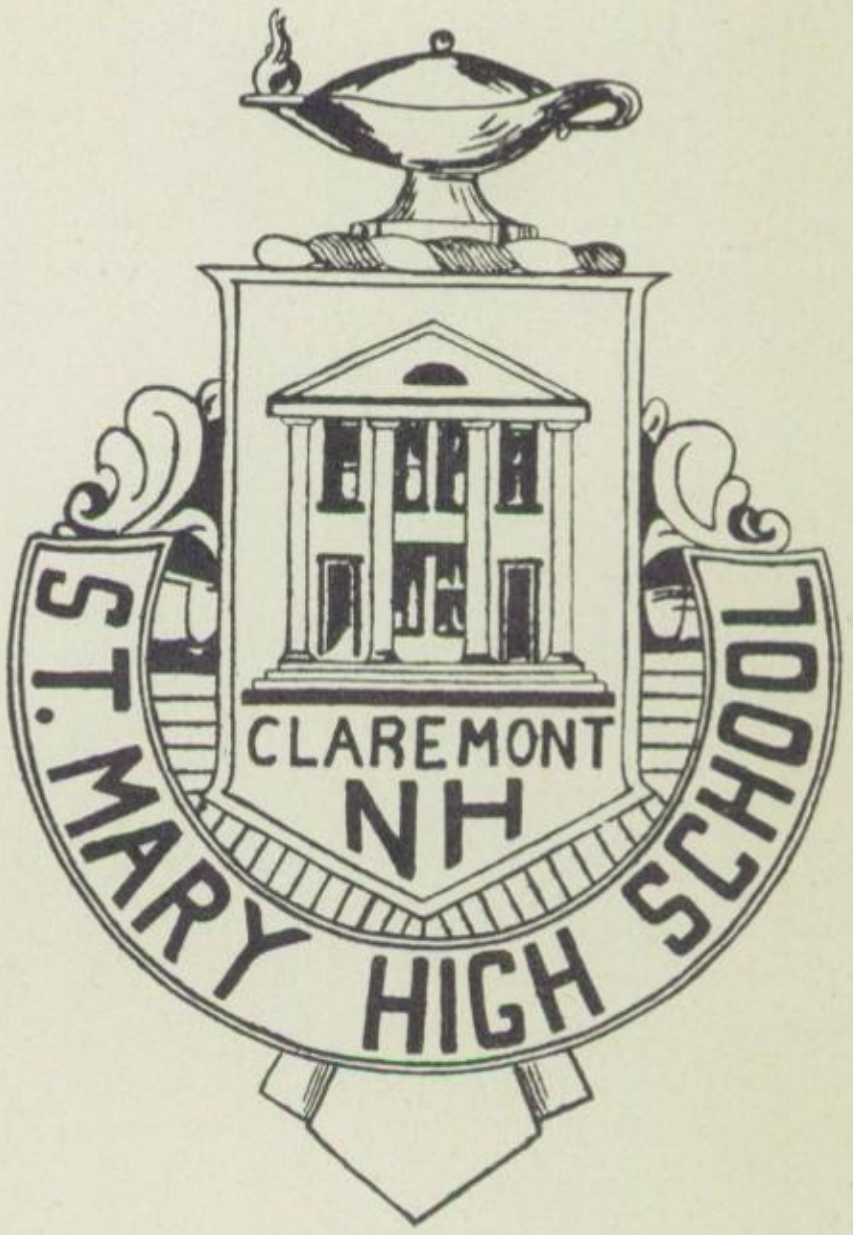

Presented by the Senior Class
of

St. Mary High School, Claremont, N. H.

Our Lady of Grace, Pray For Us

DEDICATION

This yearbook, which marks the closing of our childhood years and the commencement of manhood and womanhood, we offer as a loving tribute to Mary, our Queen and our Mother, during this year especially dedicated to her. We have been under her special protection during our school years, for we are fortunate to be students in a school proudly bearing her name, where the ideals set by her as a pattern for youth are stressed to us.

Ever attentive to solve our doubts, and to present our petitions to her divine Son, our Blessed Mother has encouraged us in our efforts to set a true value on things and to be brave enough to scorn the false values of the world today. Under her continued guidance we earnestly hope to retain these ideals all through life, so that when we reach the day of our final Commencement, we may offer to our beloved Queen and Mother our boundless love and praise in Heaven for all eternity.

FOREWORD

CATHOLICITY:

enriches and sanctifies our lives;
lightens our labors and cares;
enlivens and dedicates our play;
beautifies our human relations;
secures for us hope of a blessed eternity.

ITS MARKS:

Honor in our lives as Christians;

Integrity in our actions as citizens of our beloved country;

Tolerance and sincerity in our hearts to all, regardless of race or creed;

Joyousness in the sincerity of our everlasting Home in Heaven.

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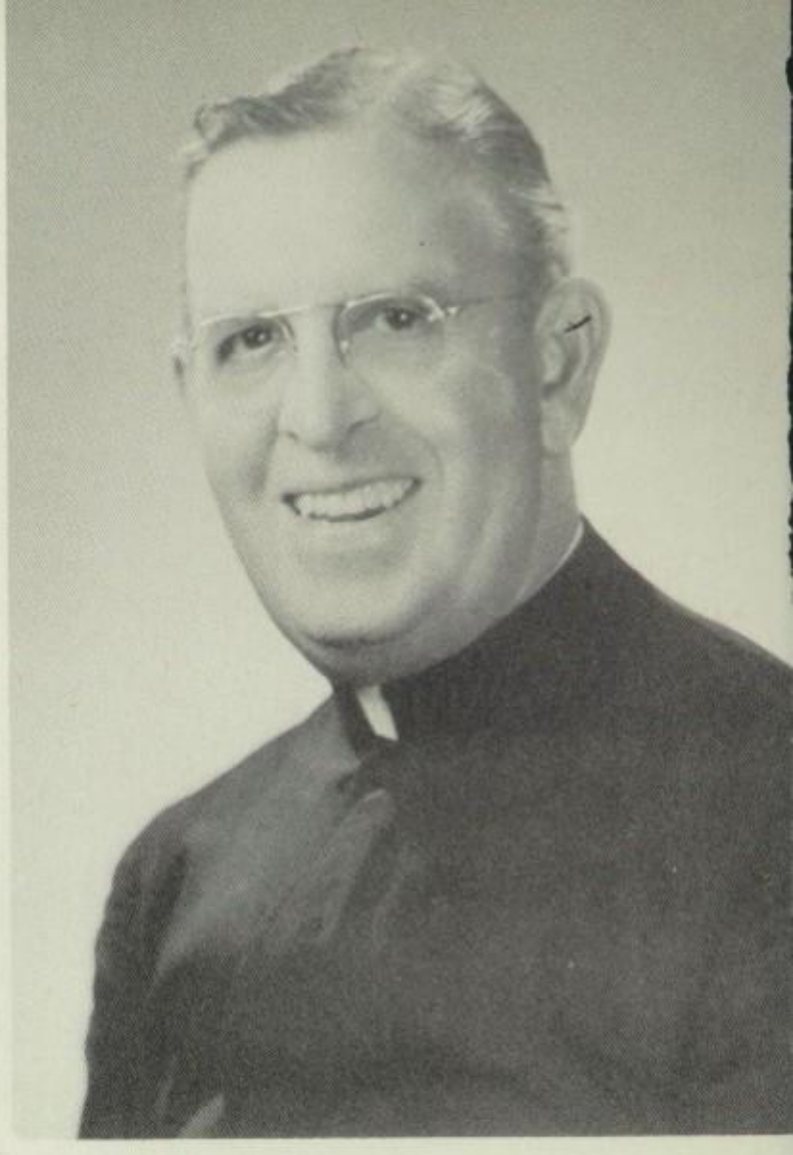
Our Parish Priests

We are glad to have both an indoor and outdoor "informal" of our pastor.



Rev. John J. McCarthy, Pastor

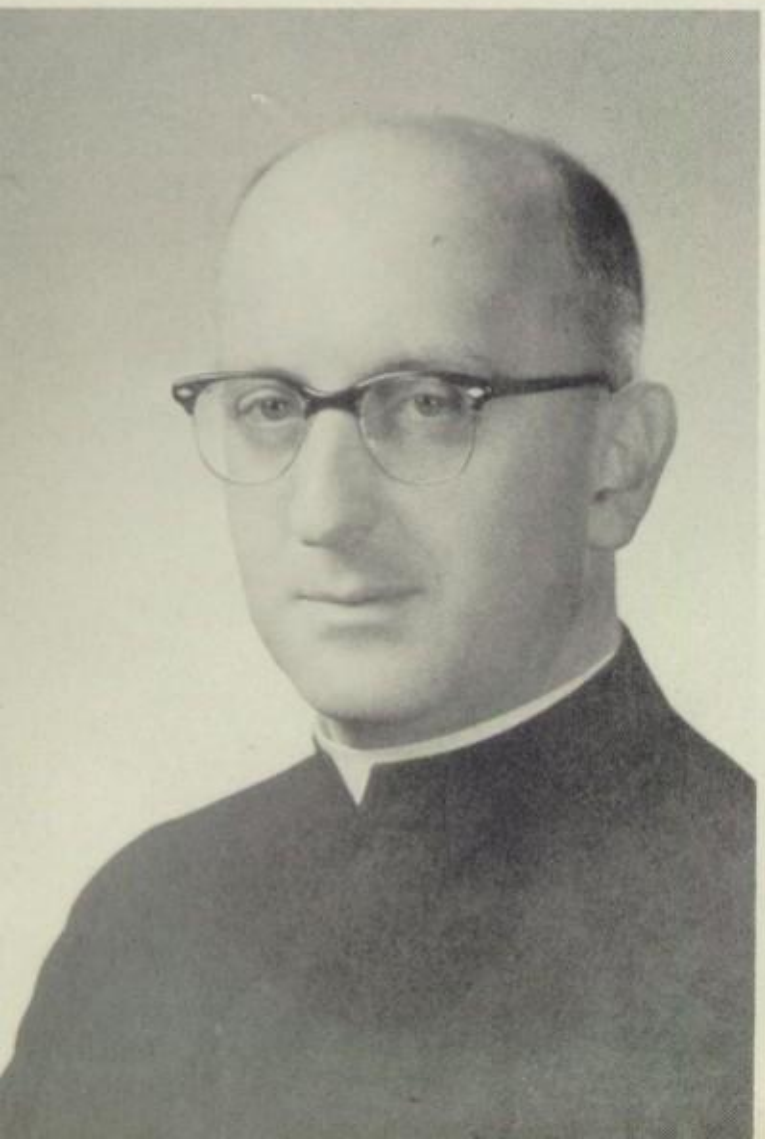
Rev. Gerard Noel

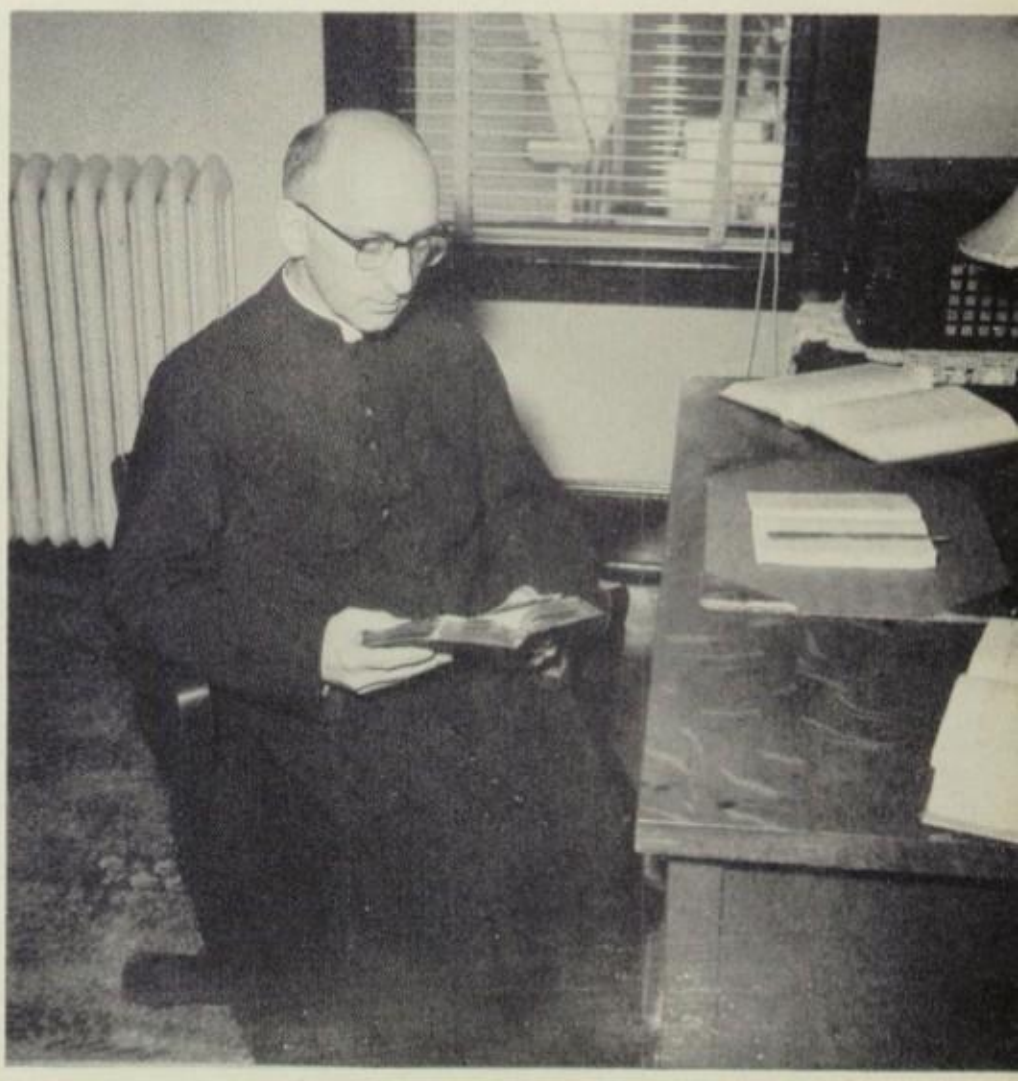
Father Noel was transferred to our parish just before our yearbook went to the publisher. We are pleased to include these two pictures of him.

Father Griffin appears to be in the process of preparing the next lesson for one of his high school religion classes.

Rev. Robert F. Griffin

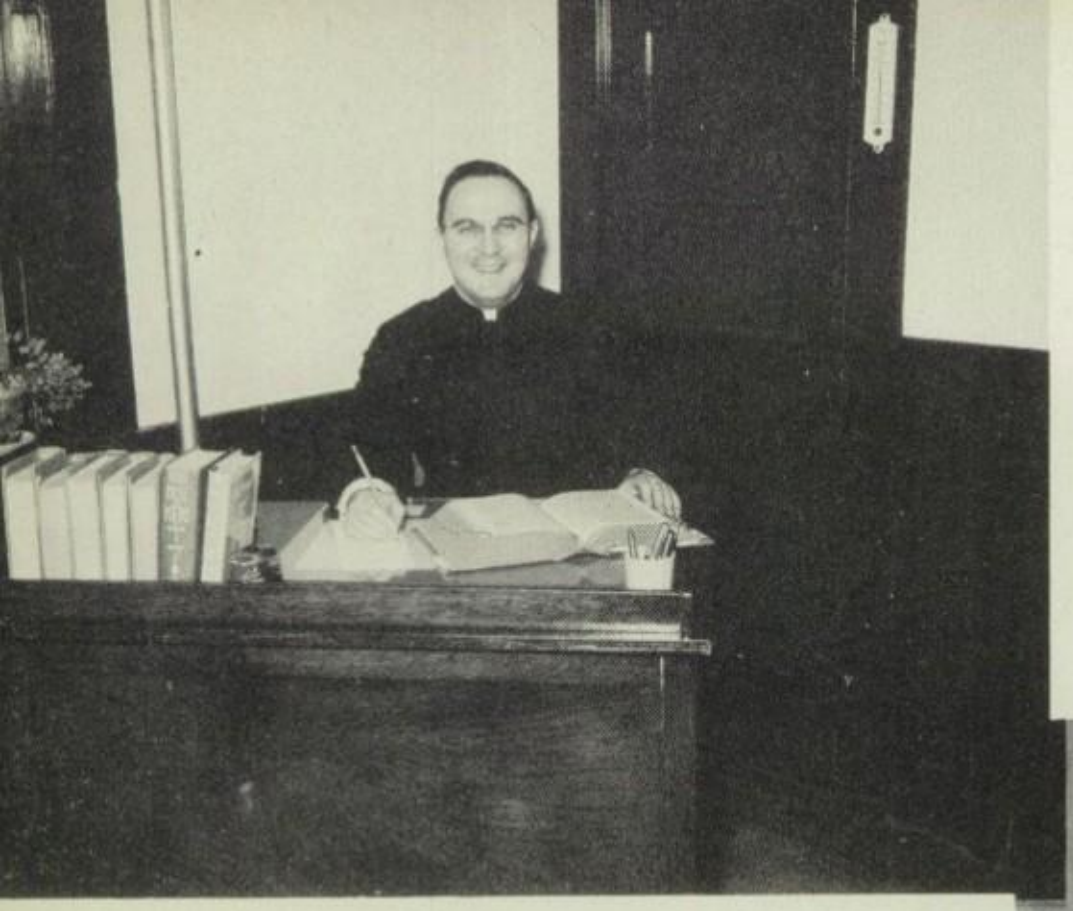
Rev. Silas Bessette





Father Bessette was reading his breviary when this picture was taken shortly before he was appointed to St. Charles parish in Dover.

Our Faculty



Rev. Robert F. Griffin

Sister Mary Vincentia, Principal

The main high school building and Our Lady of Grace statue on the grounds.

Sister Mary Agnita

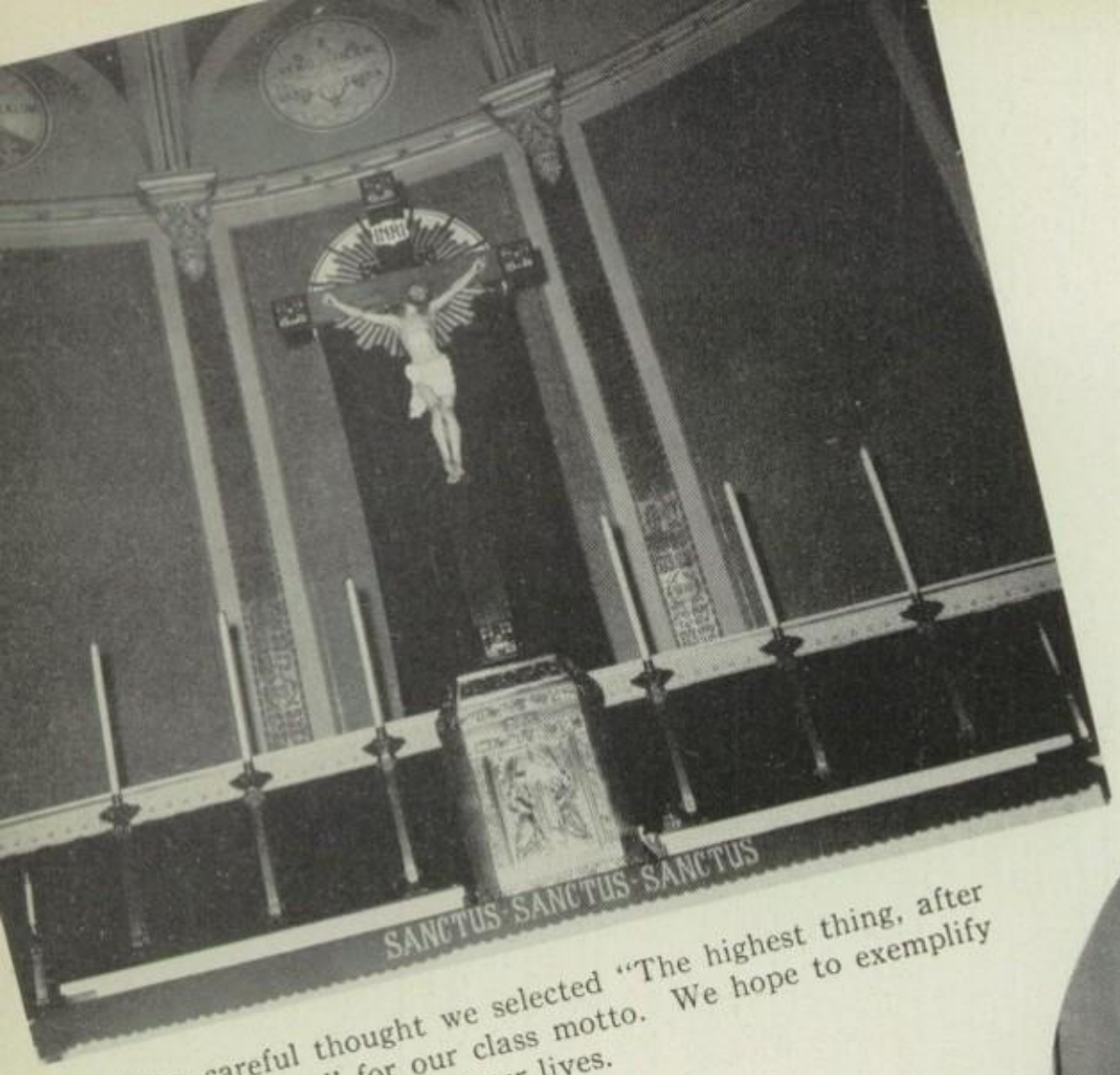
Sister Mary Angelique

The Annex—reached by a short walk down the street.

Sister Mary Myles

Sister Mary Delia

Our Class Motto and Ourselves



After careful thought we selected "The highest thing, after God, is honor" for our class motto. We hope to exemplify its meaning throughout our lives.

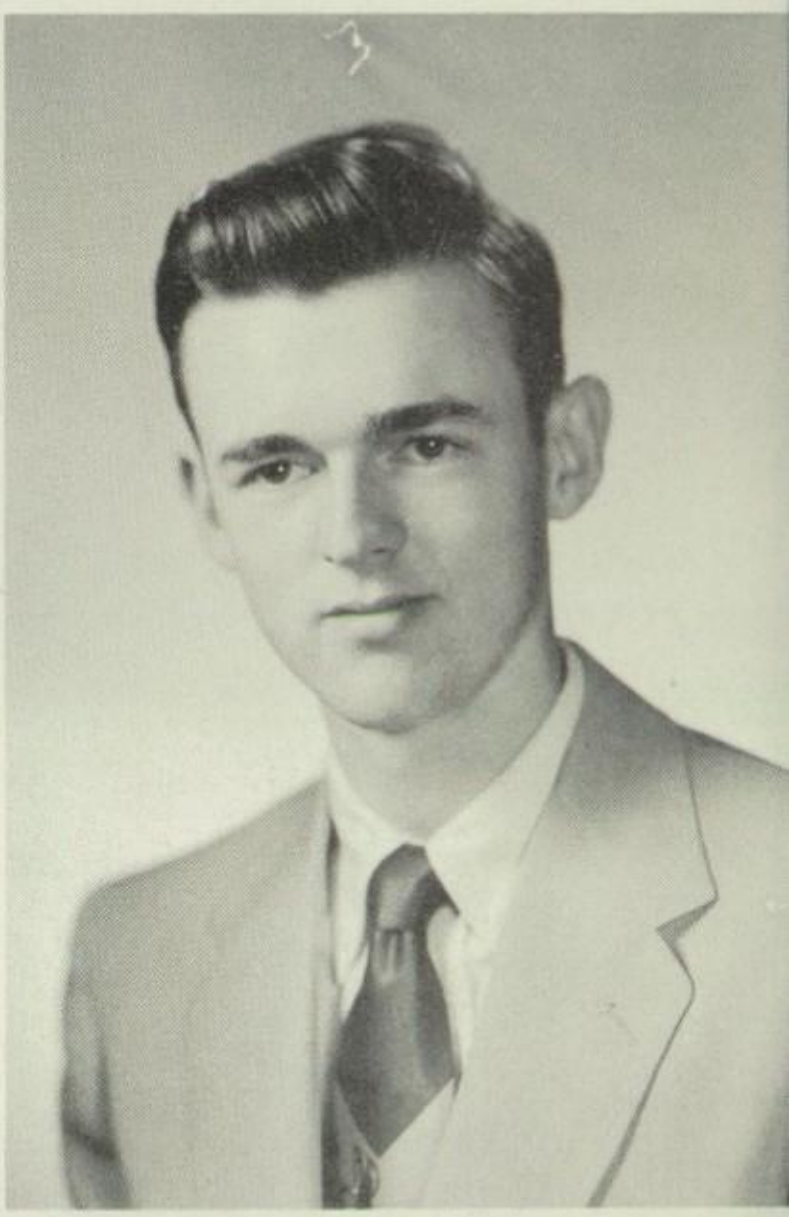
Our class president, Robert Caron, evidently made a humorous remark which is thoroughly enjoyed by Richard LaRoche, vice-president, Roberta Harnois, secretary, and Lorraine Bernier, treasurer.
Below is the final unit in a four-year series of class pictures.

Seniors

ROBERT GEORGE CARON

Popularity plus . . . shy beneath a poised exterior . . . avid shutterbug . . . meets problems with calmness and poise . . . resourceful. . . loves to skate . . . ambitious and intelligent. . . class bachelor . . . four-term president. . . Bob.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Boys' State* 3; *Class President* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.



RICHARD THEODORE LAROCHE

Capable leader . . . well-groomed . . . a credit to his school . . . subtle humor . . . class Rembrandt . . . genuine friend . . . force behind many class successes . . . eloquent debater . . . class vice-president . . . Dick.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; *Chorus "Sounds of Christmas"* 4; *Class Vice-president* 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *co-Producer "Dragnet"* 4; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Latin Club* 1, 2; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3; *U. N. Assembly, Plymouth* 3.

ROBERTA ANN HARNOIS

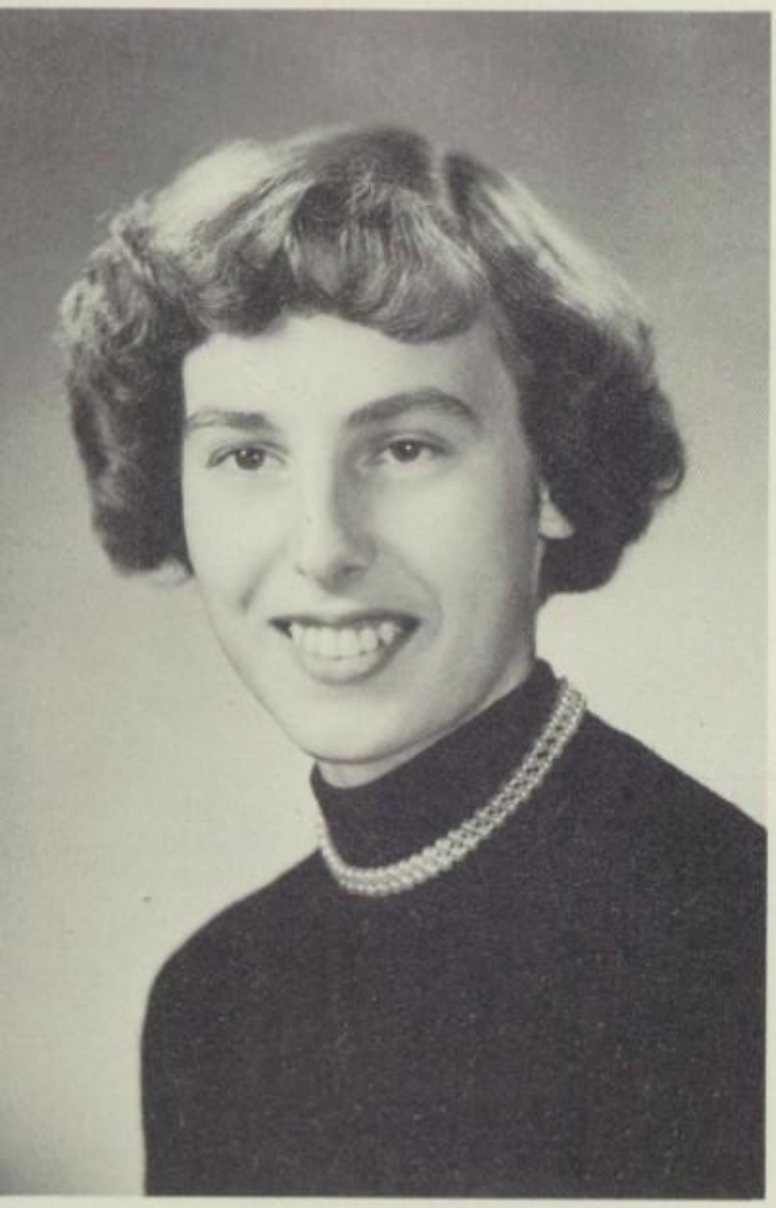
A perfect lady with outstanding qualities of gentleness and integrity . . . honor roll student . . . pint-size bundle of charm . . . a genuine smile portrays her sincerity . . . overflowing cup of school spirit . . . her winning personality will keep her future pupils happy . . . class secretary . . . Bobbie.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Cheerleader* 1, (*Captain*), 2, 3; *Class Secretary* 2, 3, 4; *Class Treasurer* 1; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Latin Club* 1, 2; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3; *Student Daily Eagle Staff* (*Typist*) 4.

LORRAINE GERMAINE BERNIER

Aimable, imaginative, courteous . . . captivating dimples . . . quick thinker . . . active booster . . . a simple incident becomes ludicrous or tragic as we watch our class Helen Hayes in action . . . efficient and thorough in her work . . . enjoys life to the full . . . class treasurer . . . Lanie.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Cheerleader* 1, 2, 3; *Chorus "Sounds of Christmas"* 4; *Class Treasurer* 2, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Girls' State* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 1, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.



JAMES EUGENE BRUNELLE

He's here, he's there, he's everywhere . . . nonchalant, capable, keen . . . sways any audience with the power of his oratory . . . unfailing supply of ideas . . . voracious reader . . . participates in all class and outside activities . . . frequently heard over local radio station . . . Jim.

Booster Club 3, 4 (*President*); *Communion Breakfast* 3; *co-Producer and Director "Dragnet"* 4; *Student Daily Eagle Staff (Editor)* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *M.C. "Green Carpet Day"* 4; *Producer and Director "Sounds of Christmas"* 4; *Program Chairman U.N. Assembly* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

MARILYN MERLE ADAMS

Comparatively new to our class, she soon made many friends . . . ready smile . . . energetic, persevering, kind . . . quick to cooperate . . . dashes around in pursuit of anyone or anything needed to reach her goal . . . staunchly loyal to St. Mary's . . . Marilyn.

Basketball 3, 4; *Booster Club* 3, 4; *Cast "Sounds of Christmas"* 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

LORRAINE RITA DEMERS

Ardent sports fan . . . her enthusiasm pours forth in a torrent of words . . . numerous interests . . . emphatic positives or negatives as she expresses her opinions . . . quiet determination . . . would like to go to business college . . . Laurie.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

YVON LEO DESROSIERS

Attracts friends like a magnet . . . sparkling personality . . . varied talents . . . pleasant singing voice . . . gentlemanly at all times . . . always ready for a good time . . . adds a note of cheer and good-will wherever he is . . . Mo.

Booster Club 2, 4; *Chorus "Sounds of Christmas"* 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2; *Junior Choir* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

MARY ROSE DINGS

Quiet charm reflected in her winsome smile . . . extremely generous . . . forever doing the little things others forget to do . . . consistent booster from the background . . . combination of queenly poise and modest simplicity . . . Mary.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

BEVERLY CLAIRE DRAPEAU

One of the petite girls in the class . . . sweet disposition . . . flair for fashion . . . right in the middle of anything going on . . . bursts forth into an original and unique laugh . . . continuous chatterer . . . destined for success . . . Bev.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Cheerleader* 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 1, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

NORMAN WILLIAM DUBREUIL

Even disposition . . . tall, dark, handsome . . . deep thinker . . . occasionally exhibits spurts of quiet humor . . . polite air of dignity . . . forever on hand where hard work is concerned . . . always ready to accommodate . . . Norm.

Communion Breakfast 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

ALICE EVA GAGNE

Diligent worker . . . dependable . . . often patronizes the local skating rink . . . camera fan . . . modest and unassuming . . . enjoys square-dancing . . . sincere, considerate, purposeful . . . hopes to enter Uncle Sam's service . . . Al.

Basketball 1, 2; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

DAVID HENRY GAUDETTE

"T-V buddy" . . . happiest fellow around . . . good athlete, good sport, good student . . . cheerfully assumes and completes uninteresting duties quietly . . . possessor of a fine voice . . . fabulous sense of humor . . . inspired instigator of pranks . . . Dave.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Football* 2, 3, (*captain*) 4; *Glee Club* 1, 2; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

LOIS MARIE HERRON

Editor of our yearbook . . . dignified but delightful to know . . . ready contributor of her time and energy to every school activity . . . habitually on the honor roll . . . versatile, generous, frank . . . will enter nurses' training school . . . Lois.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, (*Manager*) 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Cheerleader* 1, 2, 3; *Class Secretary* 1; *Class Treasurer* 3; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Girls' State* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 1, 4; *Latin Club* 1, 2; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

LORRAINE IRENE LAGUE

Attractive smiling countenance . . . blushes easily . . . the bit of mischief lurking in her eyes reveals a happy heart . . . noted for her prowess in a swimming pool . . . competent Booster Club secretary . . . accepts responsibility with conscientious zeal . . . Lorraine.

Basketball 1, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 2, 3, (*Secretary*) 4; *Cheerleader* 1, 2, 3; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Girls' State* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

JOANNE DOROTHY LANDRY

Slender, intelligent, likable, well-mannered . . . a general favorite . . . perennial helping hand . . . her boundless energy never seems to diminish . . . can rarely be coaxed into an argument . . . her ambition to become a social worker indicates her consideration for others . . . Jo.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Booster Club* 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Latin Club* 1; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

ROBERT OMER LANDRY

Thoughtful, unselfish, earnest . . . a multitude of interests contribute to his versatility . . . purposeful manner . . . efficiency but one of his many fine qualities . . . plans an engineering career . . . class chauffeur . . . Bob.

Booster Club 2; *Communion Breakfast* 3; Latin *Club* 1; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

DONALD JOSEPH LAPOINTE

Genial "buddy with the car" . . . seemingly reserved but has an irrepressible sense of humor . . . cool and relaxed in emergencies . . . . unassuming . . . big in heart . . . strength of character . . . undeniably a special favorite with everyone . . . Don.

Baseball 2; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Football (Manager)* 2; *Glee Club* 2; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

MARIE ANN GEORGETTE LEMIEUX

Makes friends easily . . . smart dresser . . . peppy captain of our varsity cheerleaders . . . loves to travel . . . keeps the school running on schedule . . . automatically makes anything she undertakes a success . . . Georgejeff.

Basketball 1, 2; *Booster Club* 2, 3, 4; *Cheerleader* 3, (*Captain*) 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

GEORGE LOUIS LIMOGES

Life of any party . . . appealing grin . . . spontaneous giggle . . . inquisitive nature . . . manners and George naturally harmonize . . . serious in his work, gleeful in his play . . . should develop into an accomplished businessman . . . George.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; *Boys' State* 3; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 1; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

JAMES MARVIN McGUIRE

Sociable, carefree, independent . . . good-looking football type . . . participates in all sports . . . seldom displays so-called "Irish temper" . . . teases Don as his favorite pastime . . . loyal classmate in his own inimitable way . . . Mac.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Boys' State* 3; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3; *Student Daily Eagle Staff* (*Sports Editor*) 4.

RUTH PATRICIA McLIN

Petite blonde . . . neat in clothes and work . . . loves fun . . . many friends at both St. Mary's and Stevens . . . smooth dancer . . . adds sunshine to every gathering . . . quiet, pleasant manner . . . plans to become a hairdresser . . . Ruth.

Booster Club 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Science Club* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

EDWARD JAMES MERCIER

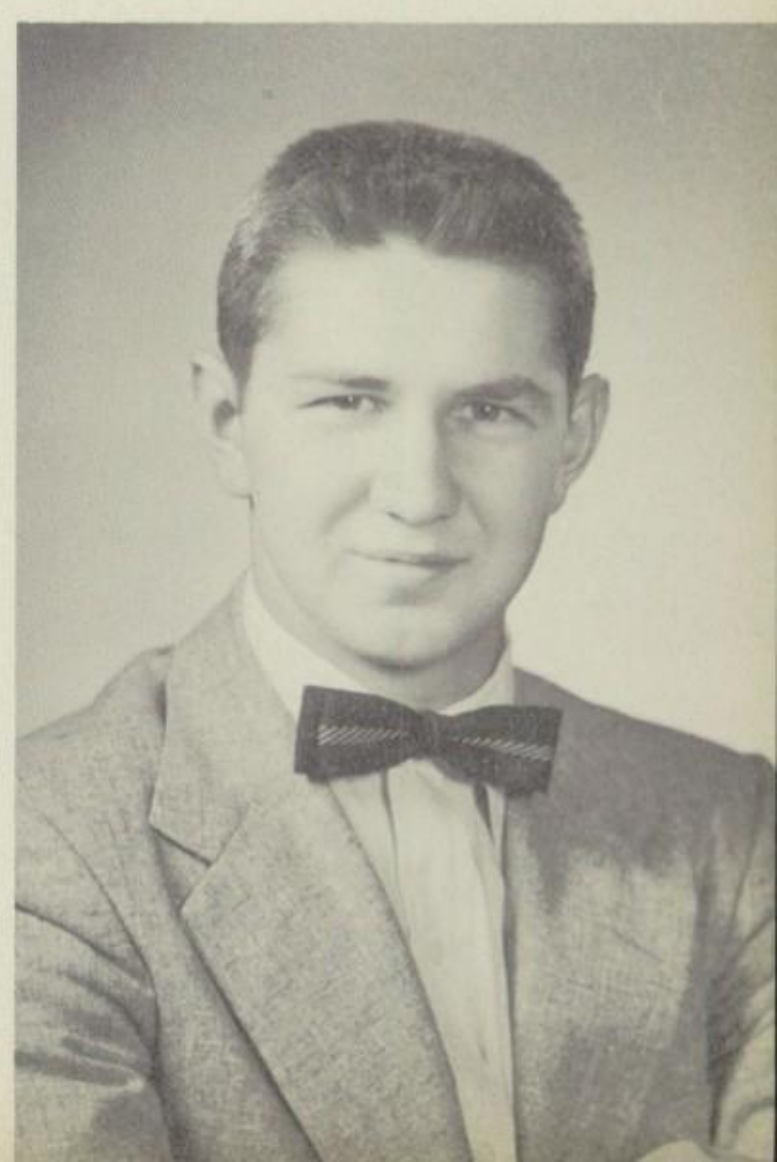
Conservative demeanor . . . an explosive laugh attests to his sense of humor . . . considers any project to be undertaken seriously . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . would rather read thrilling Westerns than eat . . congenial . . . Eddie.

Communion Breakfast 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3; *Junior Choir* 3; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

RICHARD ERNEST MORIN

Happy-go-lucky . . . appears everywhere with his movie camera . . . ready wit . . . never at a loss for an answer . . . has a superlative sense of loyalty to SMHS . . . intelligent, gentlemanly, likable . . . clear, powerful singing voice . . . future air force pilot . . . Rich.

Booster Club 2; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Football* 4; *Glee Club* 1; *Junior Choir* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.



ROLAND ARTHUR PINARD

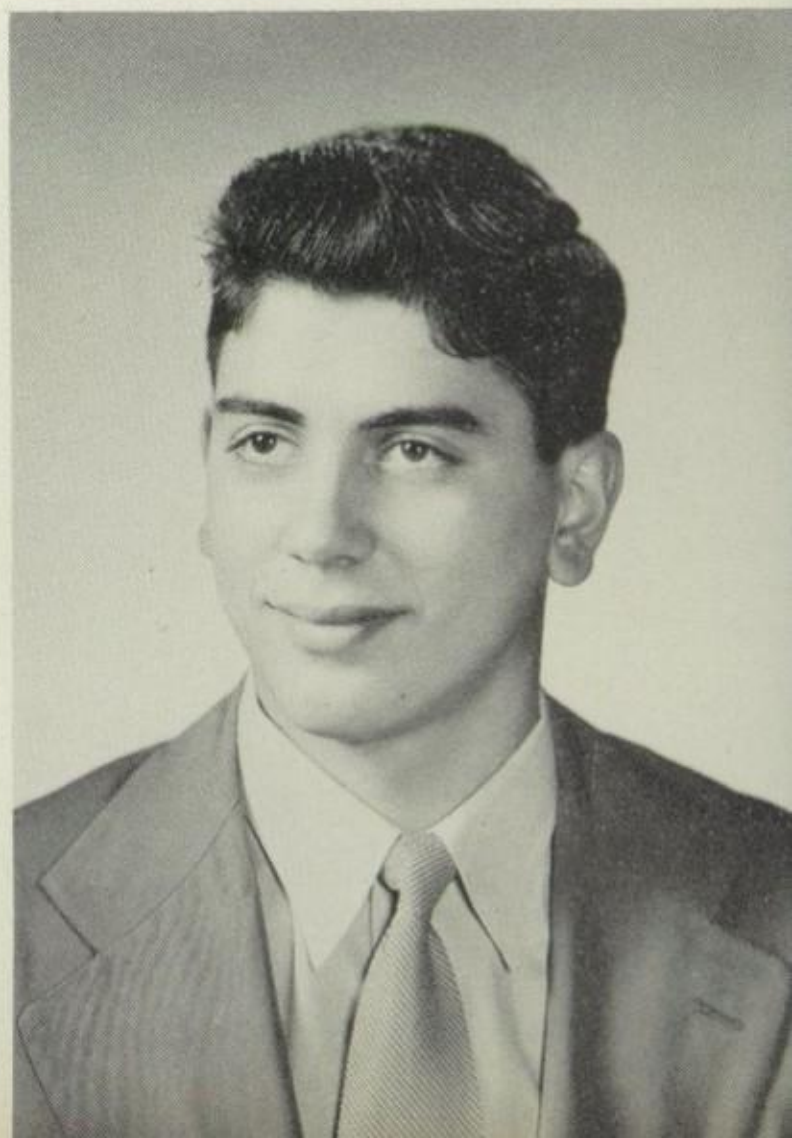
Handsome lad . . . expressive smile . . . easy-going personality . . . neat as a "Pin" . . . modest and reserved . . . pleasant and easy to get along with . . . interested in sports . . . fond of hunting and fishing . . . memorable classmate . . . Jeff.

Basketball 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Football* 2, 3, 4; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.

JOSEPH ANTHONY SADOQUES

Alert, dependable, jovial . . . treasure chest of wit . . . respected member of the class . . . tall and well-groomed . . . large "tell-tale" eyes . . . industrious science and math student . . . a future asset to G. E. . . . Tony.

Baseball 1, 2, 3; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4; *Communion Breakfast* 3; *Class Vice-President* 1; *Football (Manager)* 1, 2, 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Junior Choir* 2; *Latin Club* 1; *Marian Staff* 4; *Senior Prom Committee* 3.



All Sorts

Rest period!

Making the most of a few moments before class.

Daily noontime melody session around the senior homeroom piano.

Father Griffin, George and Roberta discuss a weighty problem.

Visiting the Christmas crib.

David and Richard compete for volume.

City Government Day

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as a civic project, this day provided an opportunity for the Seniors of both high schools to become acquainted with the actual duties performed by city officials.

City Manager Gordon Dillon and his group intently follow an explanation of the city layout. Robert Caron, standing, is our city manager representative.

Police Chief William Nobbs and James McGuire survey the area from the top of the police station steps.

City Clerk Rose Haugstrud, an alumna of our school, performs a variety of duties. Roberta Harnois, standing beside her, learned a great deal in this office.

Entering the Colonial Hotel for a buffet lunch.

City Auditor Frances Lovejoy shows Lorraine Lague, seated at the desk, how to make an entry in the books.

"King's Arrow Pine" Tour

Accompanied by Sister Vincentia and Sister Myles, all Seniors enjoyed an interesting, profitable tour of the Atkinson-Davis Corporation showrooms to gain firsthand information about the manufacture of King's Arrow Pine furniture, a local product.

Mr. Stephen Doody, sales manager, proved a cordial, informative host as he conducted the group through what we all agreed is a "dream house." Of course every girl determined to have one like it sometime in the future! The many models of exquisite pine furniture on display in natural room settings fascinated us, as did the precise workmanship in fashioning each piece.

The perfection of craftmanship displayed in the dining room furniture and in the carefully planned appointments made a deep impression on everyone as we felt the charm of gracious living surround us.

Roland Pinard, Edward Mercier, and Robert Landry admire the unusually beautiful scene portrayed by the living room wallpaper.

Joanne and the boys found the kitchen an outstanding attraction.

Education Week Open House

Sister Angelique flashed her smile of welcome for us as we joined parent visitors in the freshman homeroom.

Lorraine Lague escorted her mother and young brother around the main building. Here they examine some projects on display in the library.

Father Bessette is interested in the Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Typewriting papers hung in the commercial room.

This group of parents was snapped in the senior room. We appreciated their visit and the interest shown in our work. Sister Agnita, our homeroom teacher, is in the foreground. Some day we hope to catch her facing a camera!

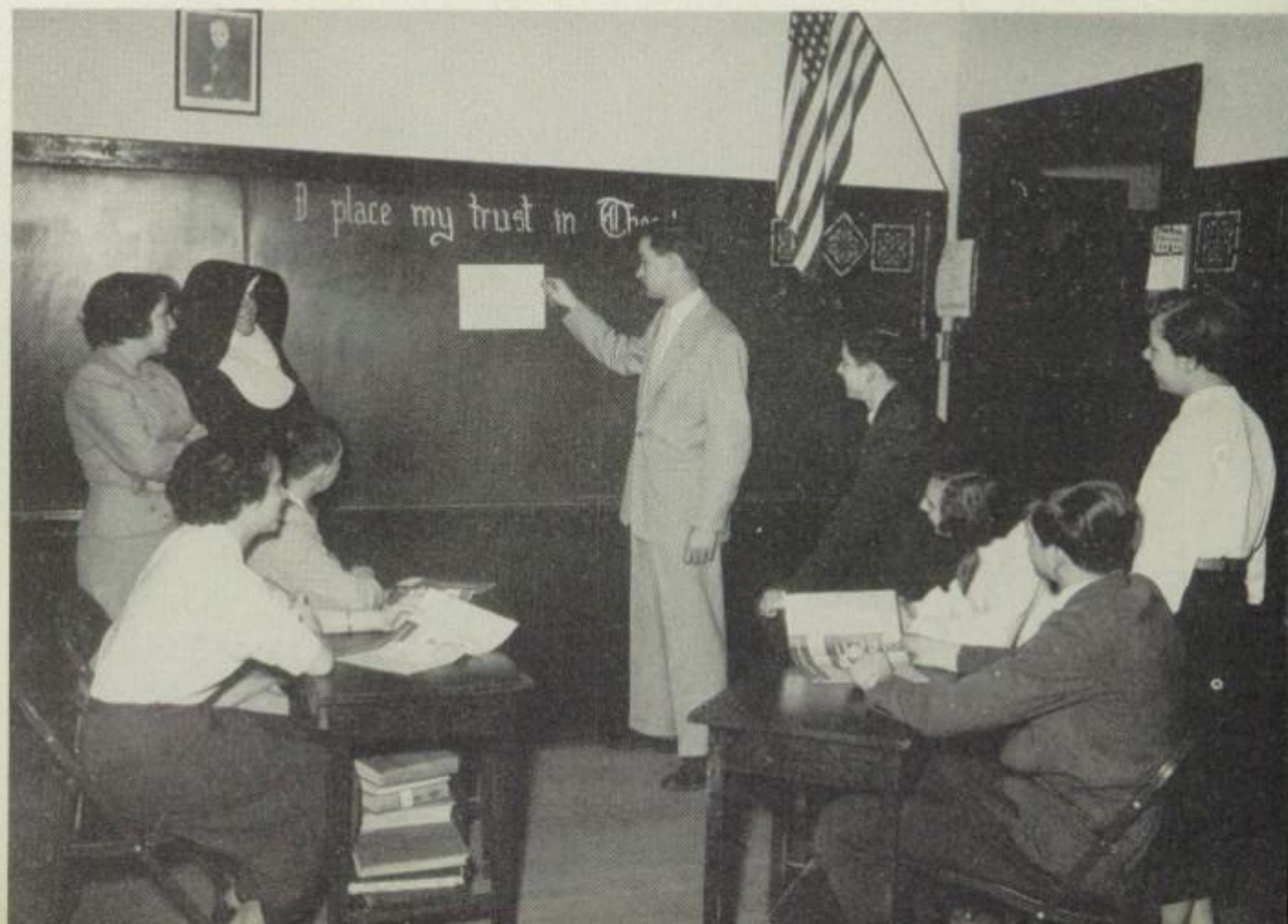
Our class president's parents are in the doorway while David Gaudette's mother views some work near the blackboard. The guest book on the front table was well filled by the end of the evening.

Sister Myles and a group from the History of Civilization class display some of the many varied projects undertaken to depict early man, his surroundings, and his culture. The projects gave striking evidence of hours of careful research and labor.

Our Classes

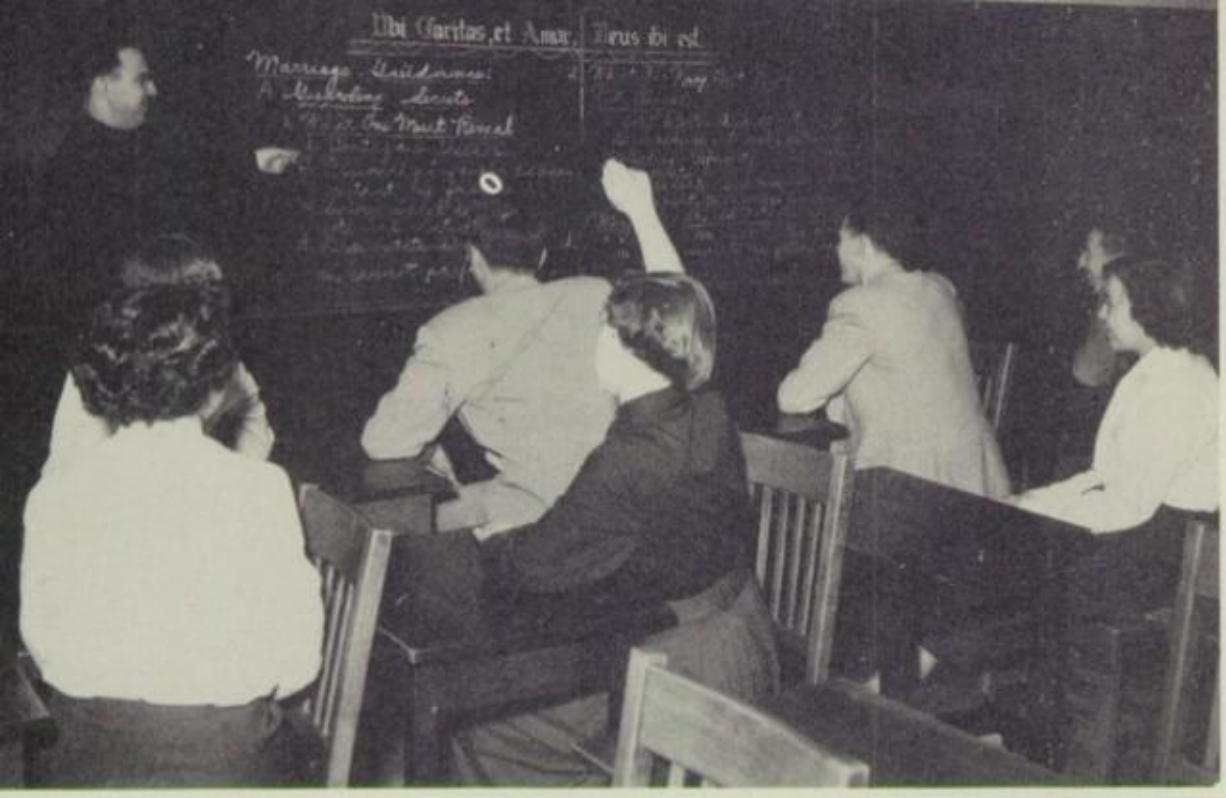
These realistic witches gave shivery atmosphere to that famous scene from "Macbeth." Under the disguise, we recognized Marilyn Adams, Lorraine Lague, and Lorraine Bernier.

Judging from their intent expressions, this section of the Physics class will be ready to give Sister Delia an accurate, detailed report of this particular experiment.



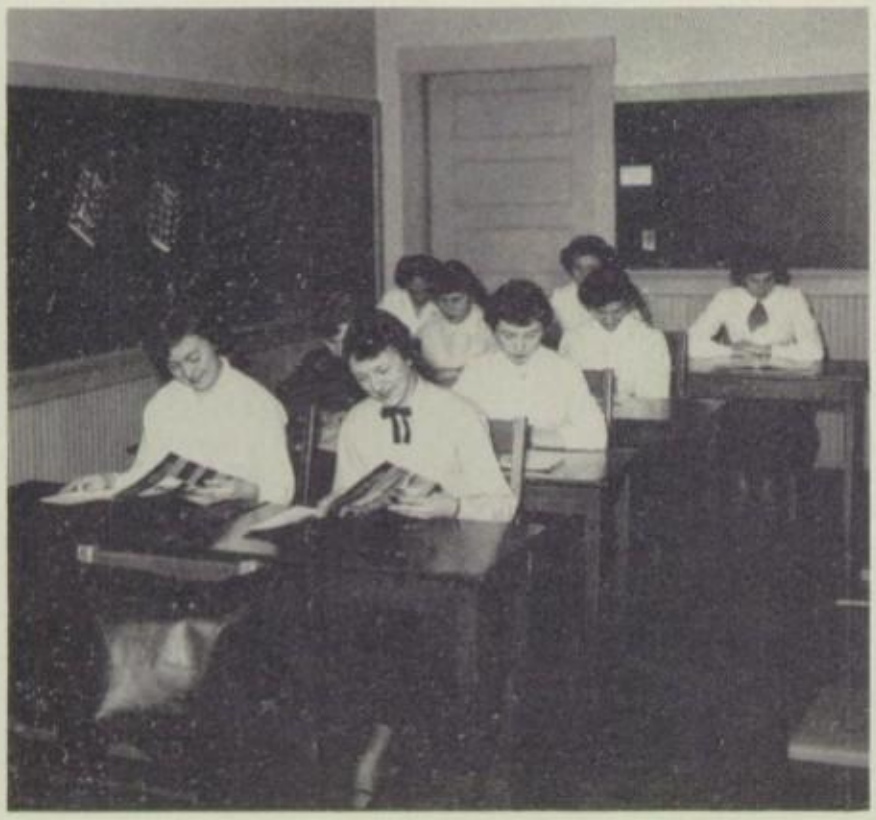
Robert Caron proudly exhibits the charter received by the Problems of Democracy class from the Commission on American Citizenship of the Catholic University of America. By membership in the Christian Citizenship Forums, our P. O. D. class pledges through definite study, discussions, and practice, to grow in understanding of what it means to be a real Christian citizen.

Still in Class



As Seniors, we are privileged to have a special course in "Marriage Guidance" given by Father Griffin. Father's clear, dignified teaching makes this Monday morning class one to which we eagerly look forward each week.

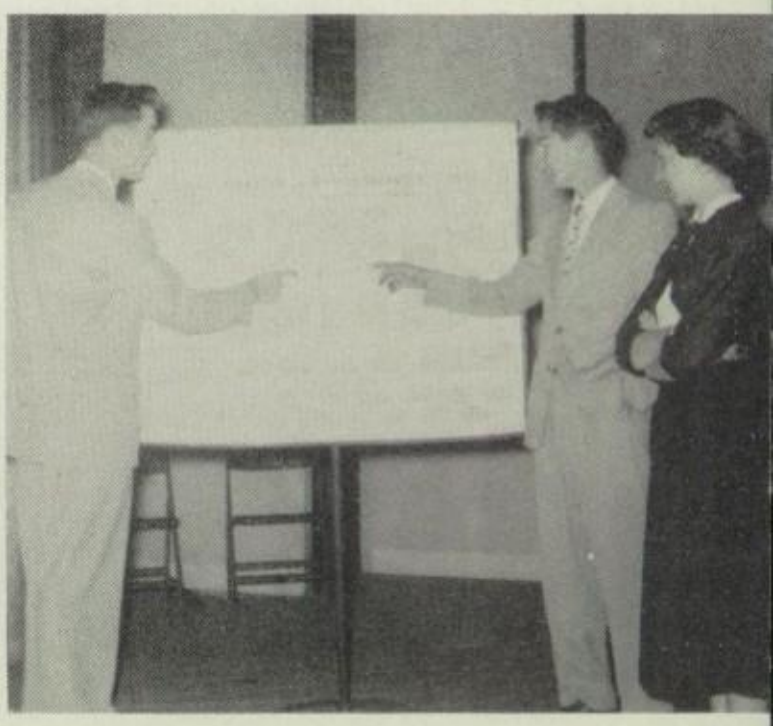
Our faces reflect the contagious enthusiasm of our teacher in French III.



The latest issue of "Today's Secretary" is occupying this group of possible office workers. At the right is our senior typing division applying themselves diligently to an assignment.

Career Day

Our annual Career Day program held in the fall provided us with practical information about various fields of work. Of the many speakers, we managed to get pictures of Miss Geneva Jebb, chief operator at the local telephone office, registered nurses Claire Morin and Jacqueline Cassin, alumnae of our school, Mr. Eugene Bradford from the Pittsfield, Mass. branch of General Electric, and beautician Mrs. Iva McLin, mother of our senior, Ruth McLin.



U. N. Assembly

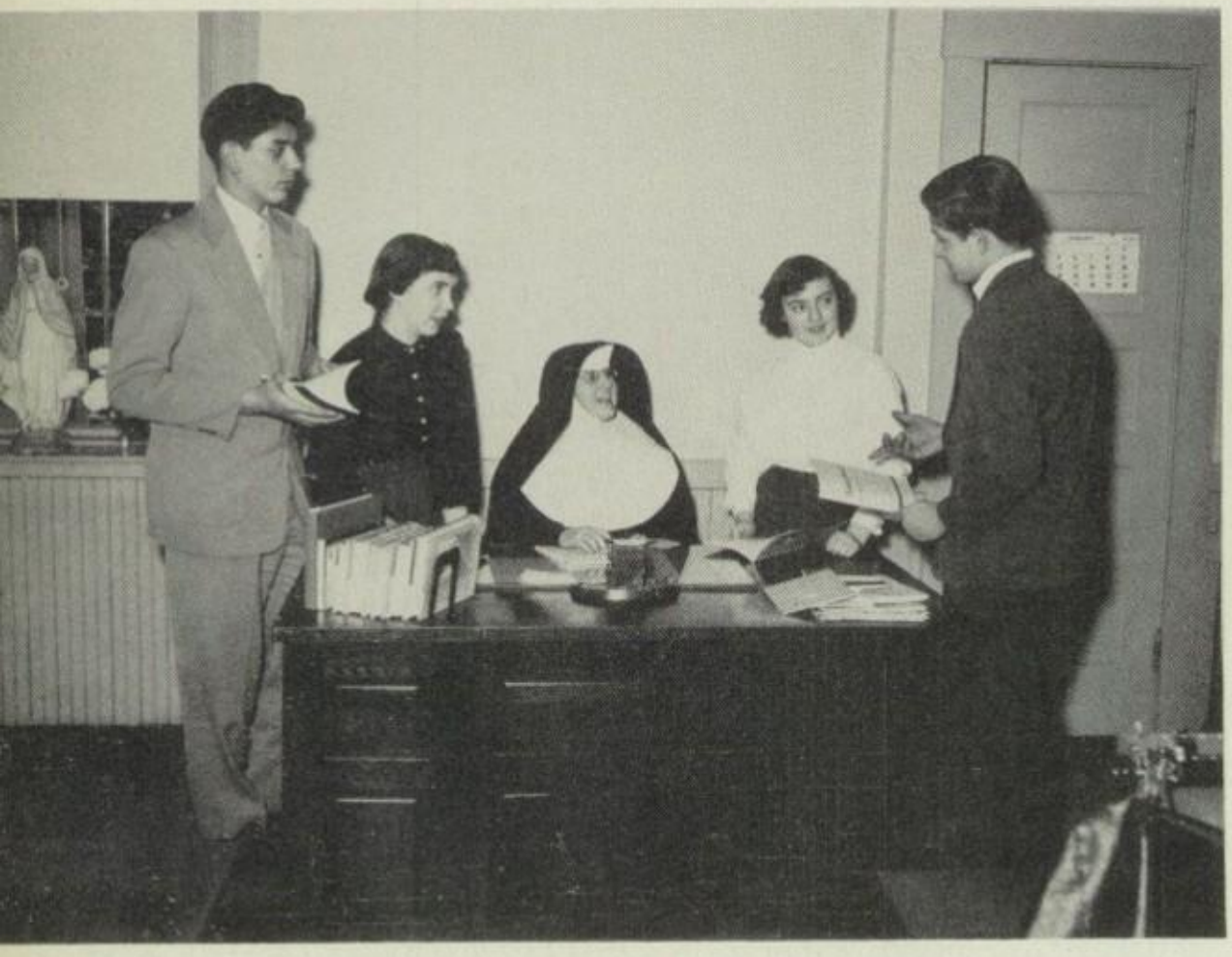
Among our outstanding school assemblies this year was the one pictured here. Presented by a group of Seniors and Juniors, it was a pleasing combination of education and entertainment.

Staffs

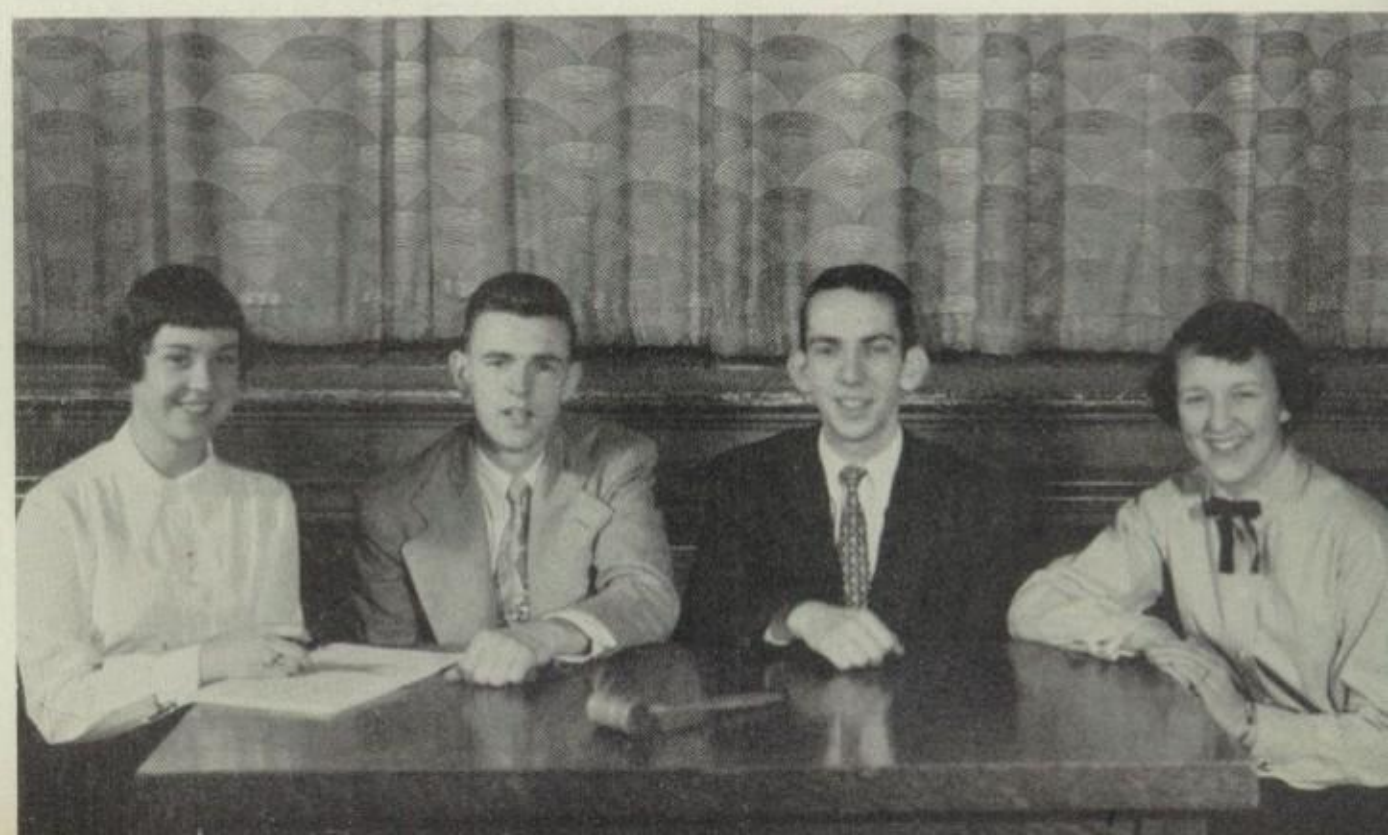
The first three pictures on this page show members of the "Marian" staff engaged in preparatory work for the 1954 edition. Lois Herron, editor, is receiving favorable response to a question of preference. Copy is being typed in the business room, while our artists and sports editors review other books for suggestions. Pictured below are James Brunelle, editor, James McGuire, sports editor, and Roberta Harnois, social editor, St. Mary members of the Daily Eagle student edition staff this year. Opposite is the complete Twin State Valley student staff.

Spotlights

Father McCarthy is often working like this when we appear in his office to discuss school activities and to get permission to use the gym. No matter how busy he is, Father always makes us feel welcome.



Tony, Lois, Beverly, and Bob Landry confer with Sister Vincentia in regard to schools and possible scholarships for next year. Bob holds the interest of the group for the moment.



These Booster Club officers, James Brunelle, president, Richard LaRoche, vice president, Lorraine Lague, secretary-treasurer, and Lorraine Bernier, parliamentarian, deserve orchids for guiding the club through its most successful year yet.

Activities

Latin Clubs

Organized to add color to the serious study of Latin, with its seemingly endless declensions and conjugations, the Latin Clubs have served their purpose well.

Laeti Comites, Latin II Club members, pictured above are: Seated, Patricia Vacarest, secretary, Donald White, president, Richard Martineau, vice-president, Marie Boardman, treasurer. Standing, Dorothy Grover, Aurelie Desmarais, Louis Zuccaro, Gail Goodrich, Margaret Eno.

In Roman garb, members of Laeti Comites present a classical playlet, "The Haunted House."

Latin I, Tirones, are: Seated, Claire Veilleux, treasurer, Laurence Biron, vice-president, Emmett Murray, president, Josephine Carrier, secretary. Standing, Elaine George, Patricia Picard, Joan Small, Jeanne Labrecque, Suzanne Lambert, Carol Kangas, Geraldine Barrette, Ronald Thibodeau.

Booster Club

Peak activity has characterized the Booster Club this year. Raising a sum of money toward payment of the gym debt, conducting pre-game rallies, arranging for busses to out-of-town games, posting advance game notices in the gym, sponsoring a post-game social for the Gloucester team, and presenting a musical program at the school Christmas party are among the club's activities to date. An original Booster Club song, written by Roberta Harnois, soon became number one on our school "Hit Parade."

President Jim Brunelle presents Father McCarthy with a check to be applied on the gym debt. Club advisor Albert Dauphin smilingly looks on.

Booster Club in session.

Cast and chorus in finale of "Sounds of Christmas" program.

Glee Club

Singing Christmas carols on the school stairs just as we did on the altar steps before midnight Mass on Christmas eve.

Yvette Desrosiers, club accompanist, in a natural position.

The sopranos rehearse their part of "One Little Candle."

Glee Club

Composed of boys from each class, the tenor and bass section gives a pleasing depth of tone to the selections.

The altos blend well with the other sections, rounding out a unit of perfect harmony.

Science Club

Fund-raising Committee.

Formed this year under the direction of Sister Mary Angelique, the Science Club has progressed rapidly to a place of major importance among our school organizations. Comprised of seventy active members, the club furthers interest in the various fields of science and has definite preparations underway for a school Science Fair to be held on March 30. A charter granting membership in the national organization, Science Clubs of America, has been received from Washington.

Scene from one-act play "Homework."

Entertainment Committee.

Science Club

Thomas Barton, president, admires the club charter. Louis Neider, vice-president, adjusts the Bioscope. Lorraine Bernier, corresponding secretary, Beverly Hamel, treasurer, and Beatrice Lague, secretary, seem fascinated with the large heart model.

Membership cards are distributed by the club president.

These Project Committee members will present exhibits and demonstrations at the school Science Fair in March.

"Yankee Doodle American"

Here are scenes from our play, a three-act comedy, which we presented to enthusiastic audiences on April 20 and 21.

On the left Lucius Brown, (George Limoges) practices his voice lesson, much to the dismay of Uncle Wilbur and Gram.

In the lower left picture, Ritchie Bradford, (Richard Morin) and Marilla Johnson, (Roberta Harnois) enjoy a friendly conversation.

Next to them is Gram, Mr. Bradford's mother, (Lorraine Bernier) packing to leave her son's (Edward Mercier) home. His daughter, Loretta, (Beverly Drapeau) hopes her father will persuade Gram to stay.

Mother Bradford, (Alice Gagne) hurries in from the kitchen to answer the telephone, since her daughter, Shirley May (Lois Herron) gives her complete attention to the pursuit of knowledge.

In the opposite picture, Uncle Wilbur, (David Gaudette) old "Yankee Doodle" himself, displays his sewing ability to an admiring twosome, his nephew Ritchie, and Marilla Johnson.

Bill Sargent, (Anthony Sadoques) Uncle Wilbur's contest manager, reads a few details to Mrs. Greatrake, (Marilyn Adams) Mrs. Cameron, (Lorraine Lague) and to Mary Johnson (Georgette Lemieux).

Senior Prom

We chat for a few moments before the next number. Cookie makes sure that the camera-man includes him!

Refined and congenial enjoyment.

Senior Prom

We spent hours last spring on plans and preparations so that this final school dance would be a memorable occasion for our guests, the class of 1953. Decorations centered around the theme "Up in Central Park." Exclamations of delight were heard from everyone as Ted Herbert's orchestra filled the gym with heavenly music. Judging from the many favorable comments, we feel that the evening was a definite success.

Lorraine L. and Lorraine B. pause for a moment beside our Blessed Mother's shrine.

To please the photographer, we posed for this picture!

St. Mary Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps.

St. Mary Cavaliers

Dorothy Grover, Majorette

Marie Boardman, Drum Majorette

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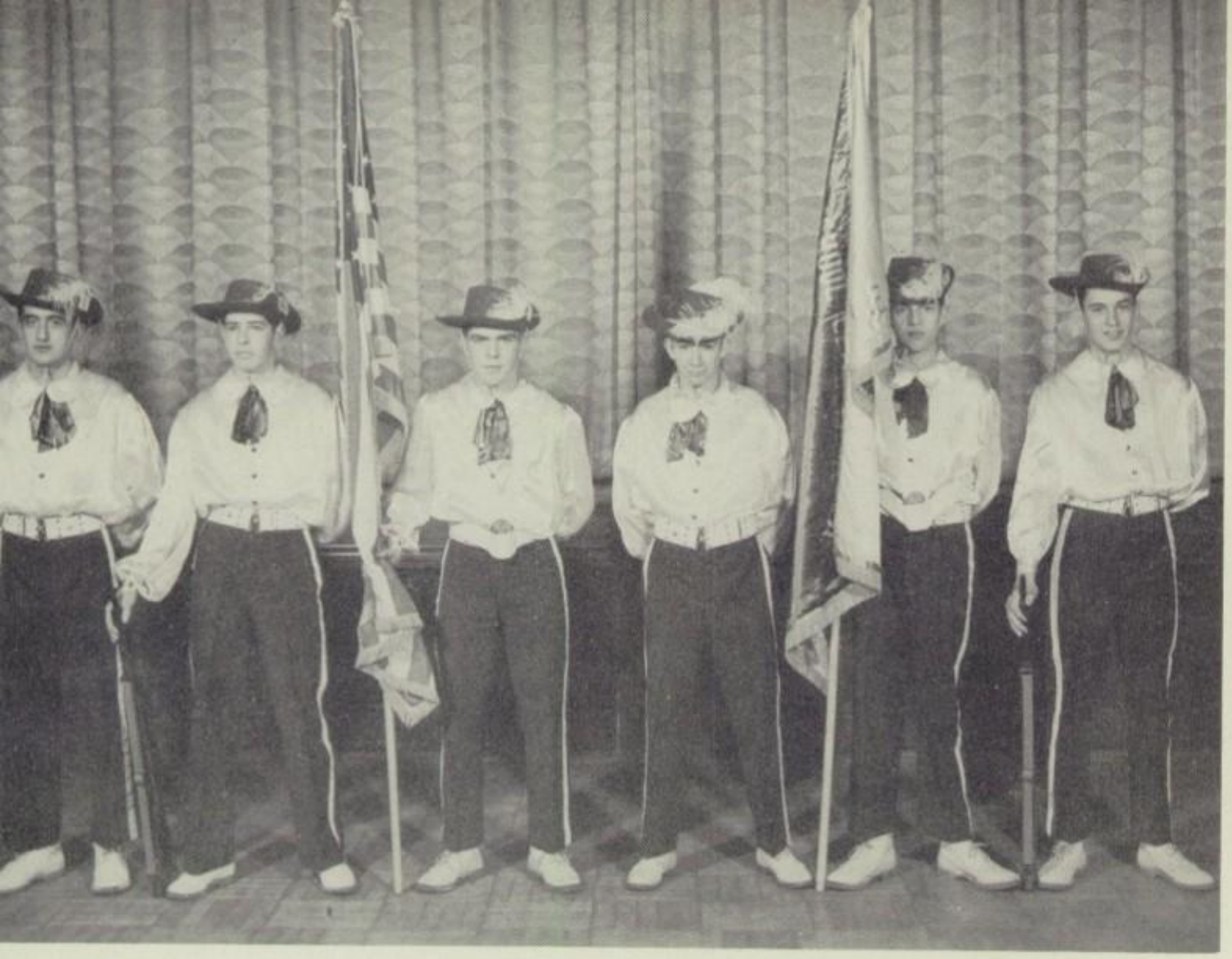


Color guards, left to right: James Tebo, Paul Gagne, Kenneth Patch, Donald White, Armand Sirois, Leo St. Martin.

Spiritually fortified, the Cavaliers go forth to win more and greater honors for St. Mary school and parish.

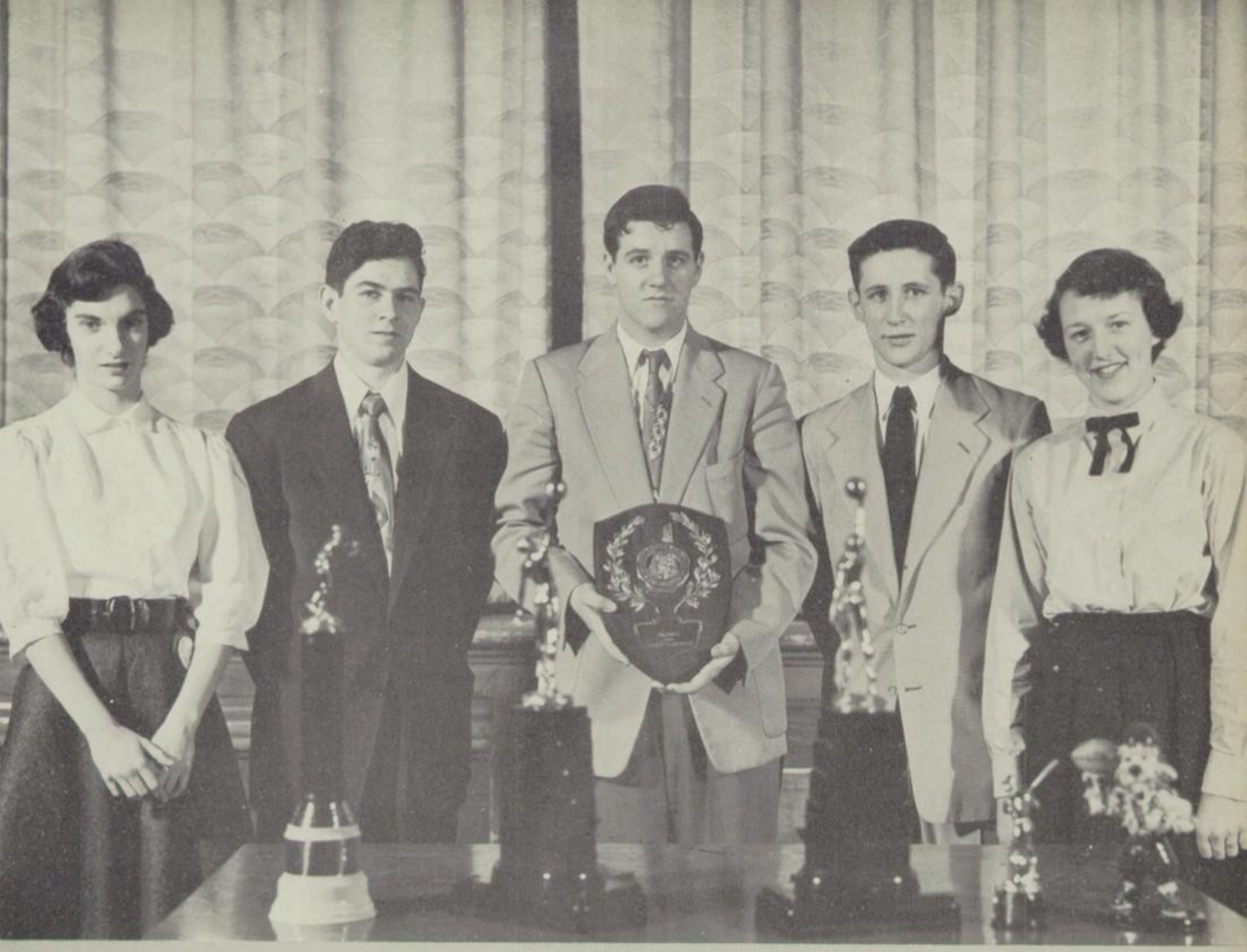
Notable Moments

Rev. Vital Veilleux, W. F., directed our three-day retreat this fall. Spiritually refreshing, it was a time of grace for all of us.

Agile cheerleaders.

Junior Catholic Daughter president, Lorraine Bernier, and Roberta Harnois on their way to installation of officers. The president and vice-president, Lorraine Lague, participate in the ceremony.

Annette L'Heureux, with the highest religion average for four years, was privileged to crown our Blessed Mother's statue in May.

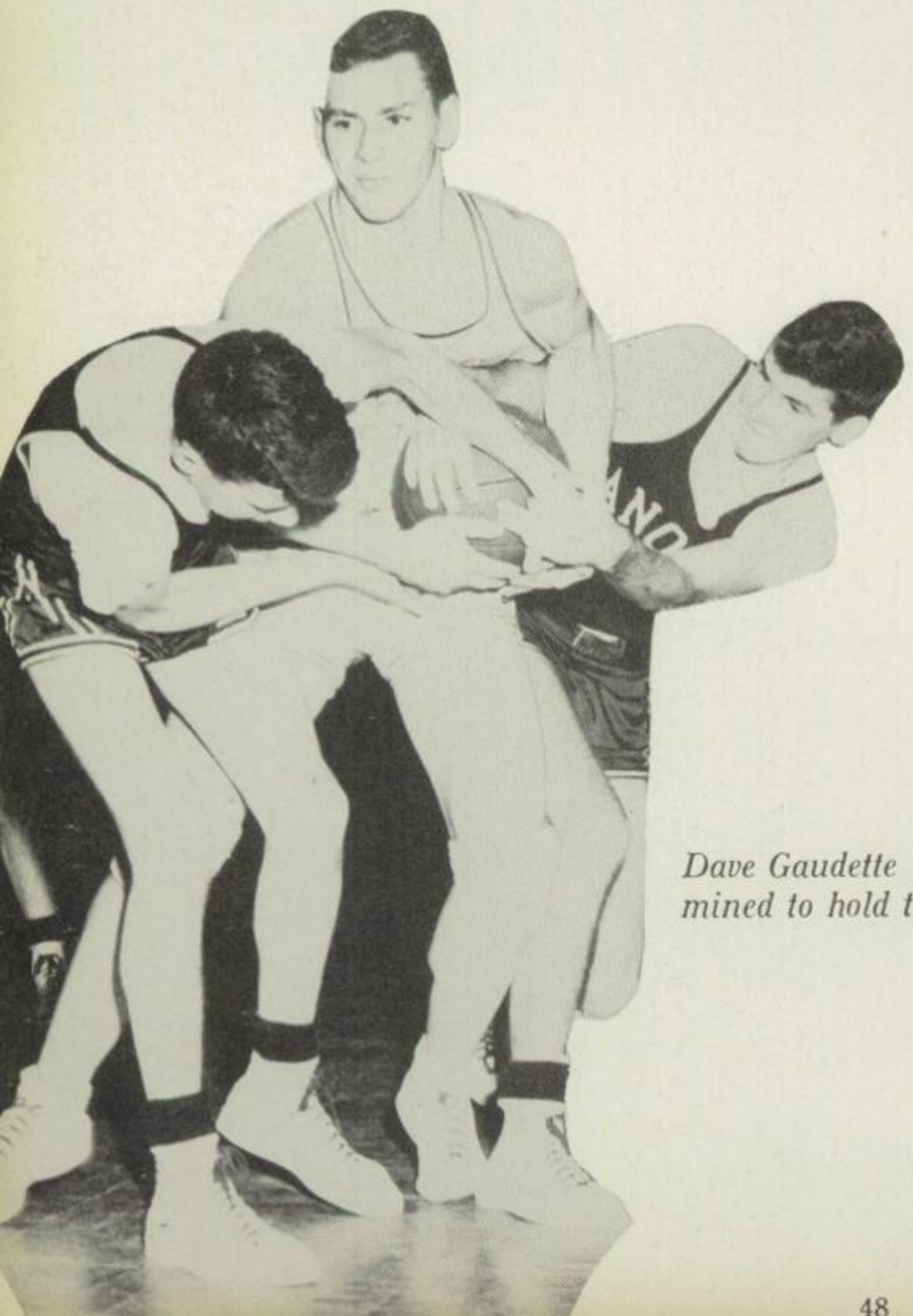


Sports

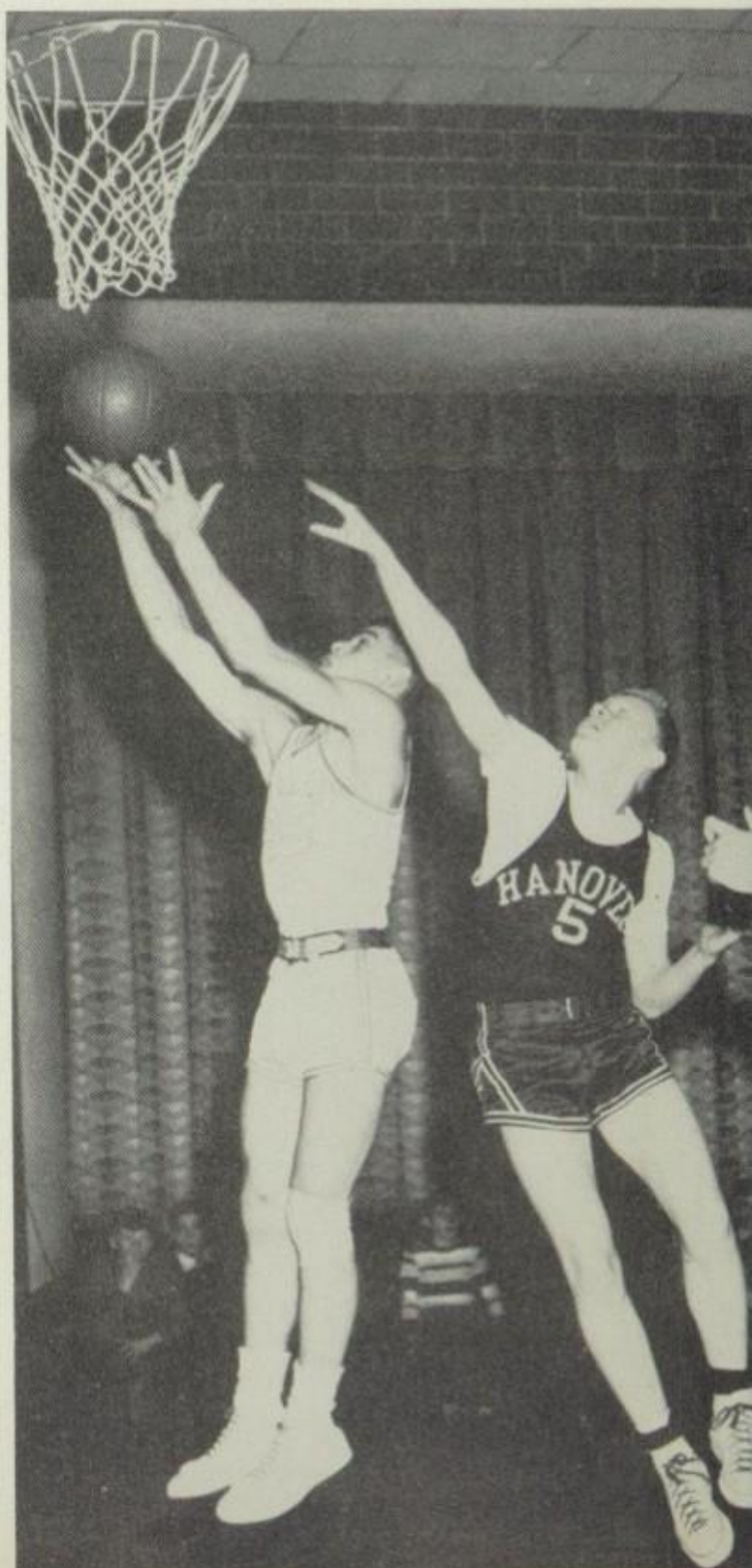
Basketball

Doing exceptionally well for a rebuilding year, the Comets improved steadily as the basketball season progressed. Highlight of all games was the almost unbelievable win over the Hartford Midgets, previously undefeated in the Twin State League, who bowed to the Comets with a 70-64 score. We look forward to an impressive season next year.

Varsity team, kneeling: James McGuire, David Gaudette, John Lesnick, Jean Jacques, Roland Pinard. *Standing*: Daniel Leahy, *manager*, Donald White, Norman Boucher, Thomas Barton, Anthony Sadoques, Victor Potvin, Paul Gagne, Henry LaPointe, *assistant manager*.



Pete Lesnick in action.

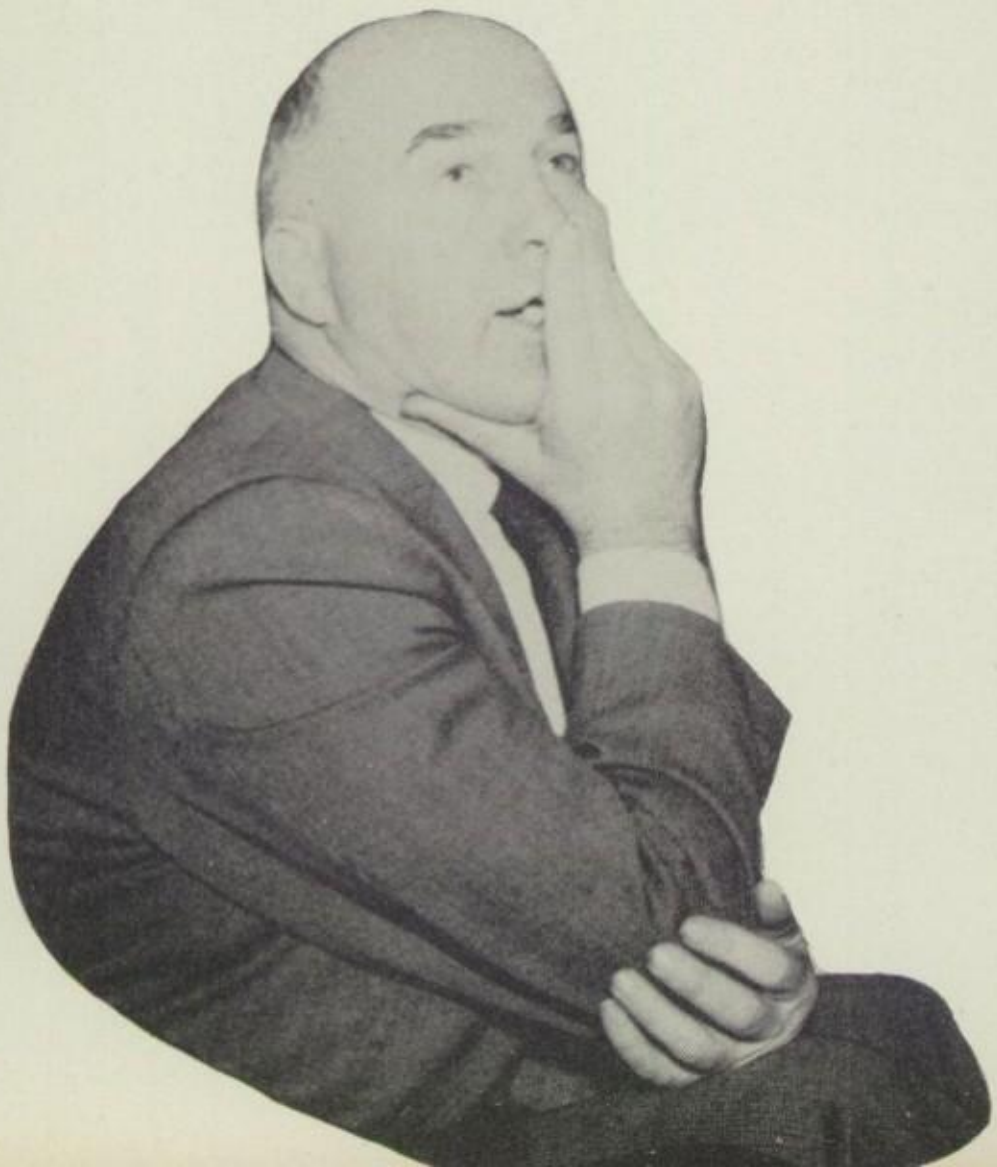


Dave Gaudette is determined to hold that ball.

Father Griffin inspires team personnel to maintain a spiritual tone throughout our sports program.

Lucky catch for Hanover.

A "natural" of Coach Omer Rousseau watching a game.



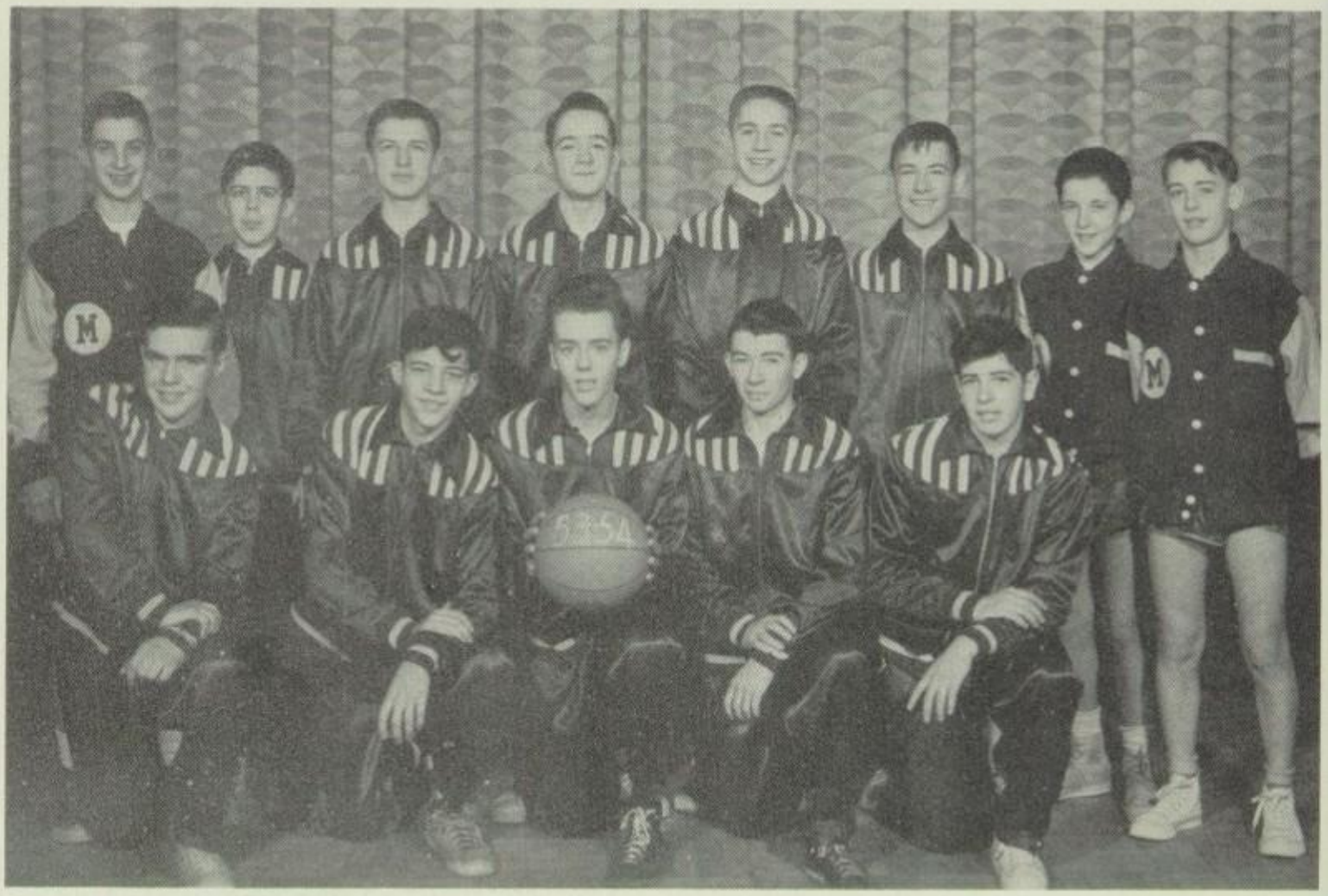
Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: ' Patricia Vacarest, Beverly Hamel, Beverly Drapeau, Georgette Lemieux, *captain*, Marie Dion, Jane Prudhomme, Lorraine Veilleux.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Kneeling, left to right: Kenneth Patch, Armand Sirois, Victor Potvin, Donald White, Paul Gagne.

Standing: John Herron, *manager*, Charles Bergeron, Albert Dion, Andre Poirier, Earl Decoteau, Phillip Raney, Roland Sirois, Leo Denis.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Clockwise: Yvette Desrosiers, Dorothy Grover, Claire Veilleux, Geraldine Barrette, Mary Blood, Jeannine Thibodeau.

More Basketball Atmosphere

This view of a typical audience at one of our home basketball games portrays the intense interest of the spectators in the happenings on the floor. Of course the Comets made that basket.

It's a victory! The Comets won over the Lebanon Raiders the night we did this Bunny Hop in celebration. The joy displayed here was tripled a few evenings later when, in playing a Twin State League game, our varsity defeated the hitherto unbeaten Hartford Midgets.

Baseball

With shouting, cheering spectators pressing close, Rudy Fortin is lifted high on the shoulders of his teammates in a triumphal march across the field.

St. Mary Comets took Class B championship laurels in 1953 for the second consecutive year. This remarkable achievement resulted from the excellent coaching of Fernand Belair and the combined efforts of an earnest. capable team, captained by Cookie Cloutier and highlighted by the brilliant pitching of Rudy Fortin. Winning over Towle in the playoffs 5—1, the Comets went on to take Lebanon 4—0, with Jerry Gingras making a double in the fourth inning. With eighteen players struck out by Rudy, and Cookie Cloutier hitting in two home runs, the Comets defeated Pittsfield 3—2 in the finals. During the season, three no-hitters, one of them a perfect game against St. John's, made history for Rudy and St. Mary. The season's impressive record: 11 victories, 2 losses, 1 tie.

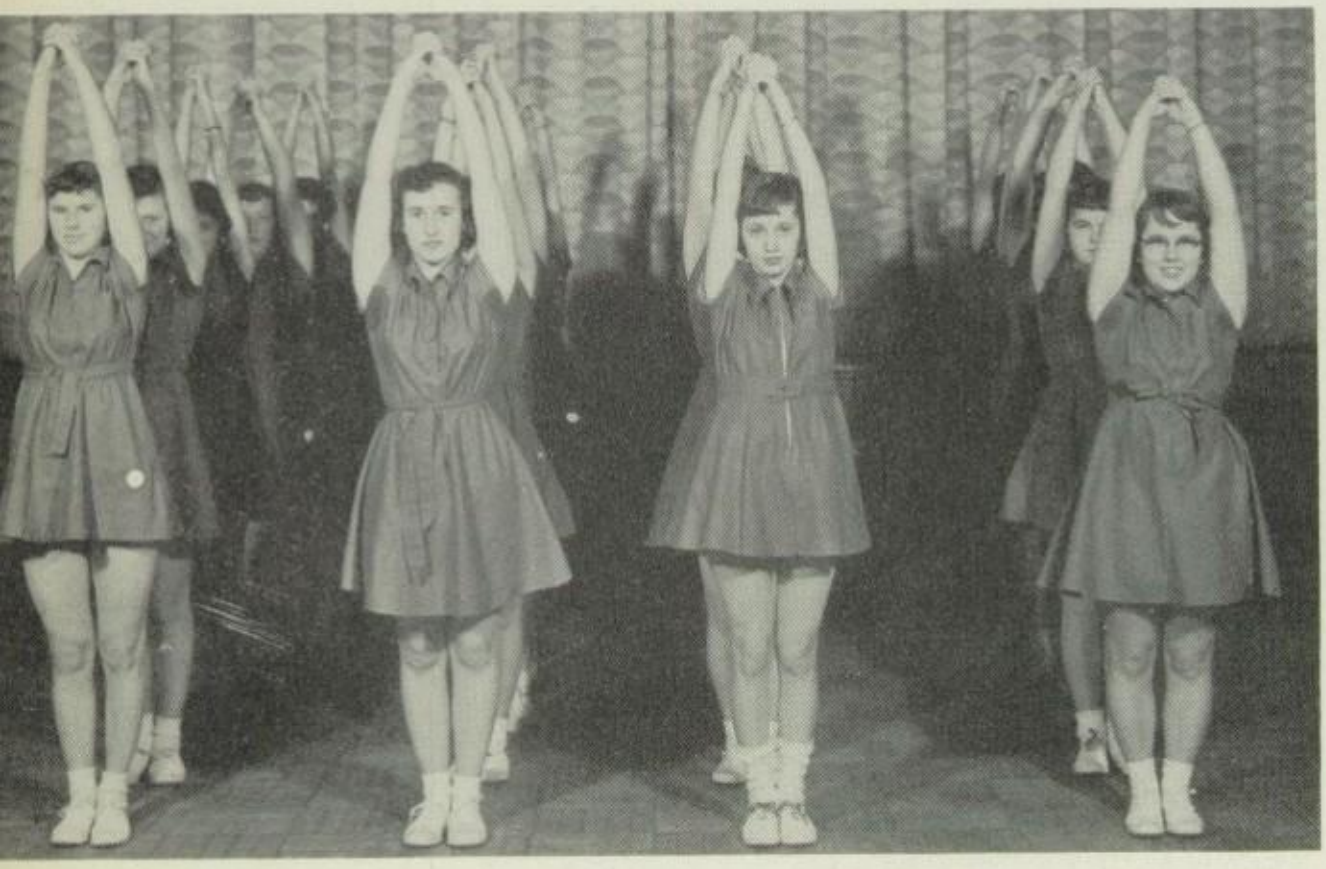
Front row, left to right: Jean Jacques, Donald Syriac, Leo Lawrence, Rudy Fortin, Coach Fernand Belair, Harold Cloutier, Anthony Sadoques, Kenneth Patch, Donald White. *Second row*: Gerard Lague, *manager*, Victor Potvin, Norman Boucher, Jerry Gingras, John Lesnick, David Gaudette, Robert Caron, James McGuire, Daniel Leahy, *assistant manager*.

Front row, left to right: Harold Cloutier, Rudy Fortin, Coach Fernand Belair. *Second row*: George Lippe, St. Louis Browns; Dusty Morgan, New York Giants; Bill O'Connor, Brooklyn Dodgers; Rev. Robert F. Griffin.

The camera catches Rudy in action as he pitches one of those famous balls.

The junior girls gracefully perform a deep-knee bend exercise.

Marching practice.



Erect precision is demonstrated by the sophomores.

Making the most of time out.

Happy freshmen in a familiar exercise.

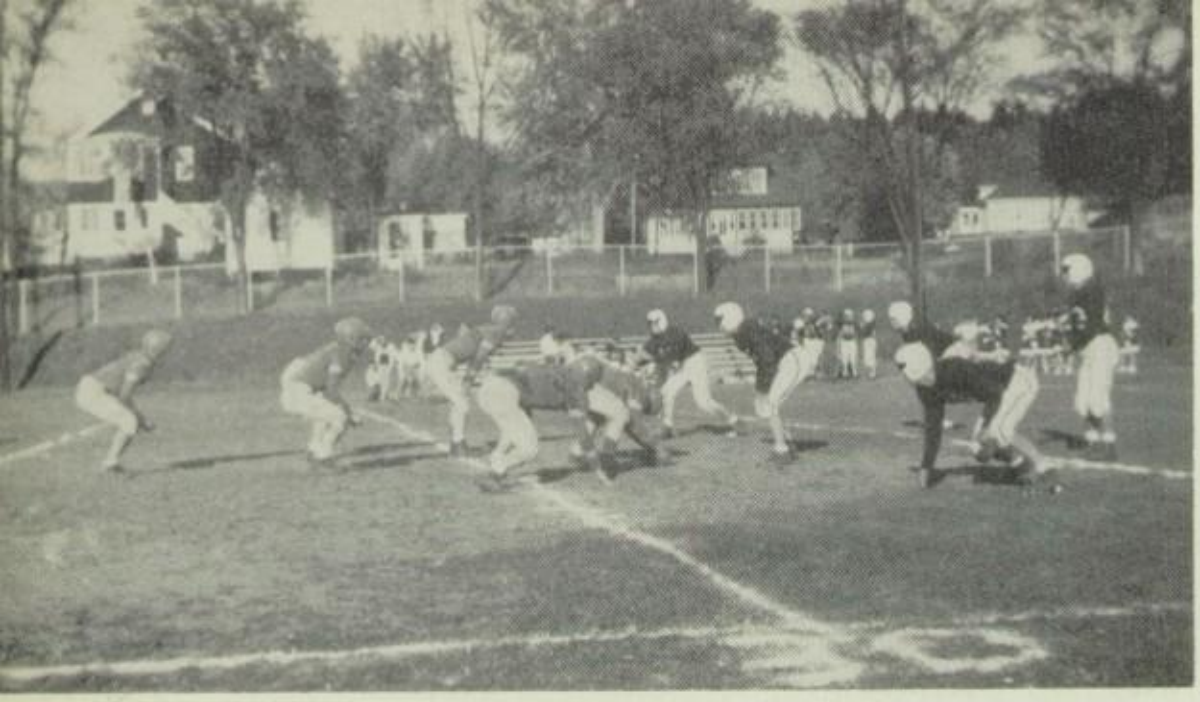
Girls' Physical Education and Basketball

Square dancing is a source of enjoyment to the senior girls.

Use of our popular gym is reserved weekly on Wednesday afternoon for the high school girls under the direction of Sister Mary Delia. Marching in intricate patterns, performing all types of physical exercises, playing basketball, and square dancing provide an interesting, varied program for the practice of good posture and of good sportsmanship. A public exhibition of the work accomplished during the school year is presented each spring to an admiring audience of parents and friends.

Locker room scene.

Pictured below is this year's varsity basketball team: *Standing, left to right*: Marilyn Adams, Carolyn Rushwick, Jean Murphy, Lorraine Lague, Lorraine Bernier, Georgette Lemieux, Lois Herron, *manager*. *Kneeling*: Joanne Landry, Marie Dion, Roberta Harnois, Beverly Drapeau, Madeleine Foisy, Joan Murphy.

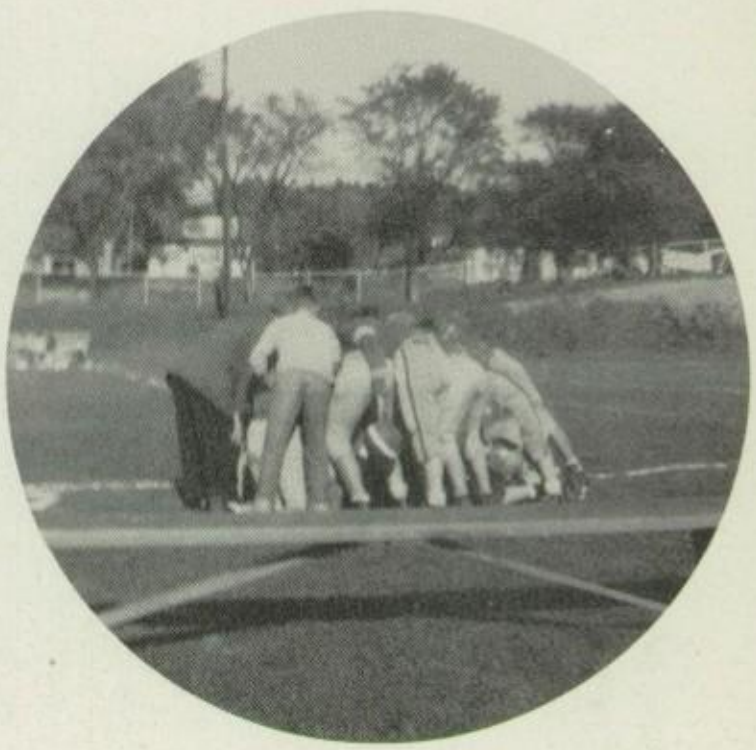


Waiting for signals

Football

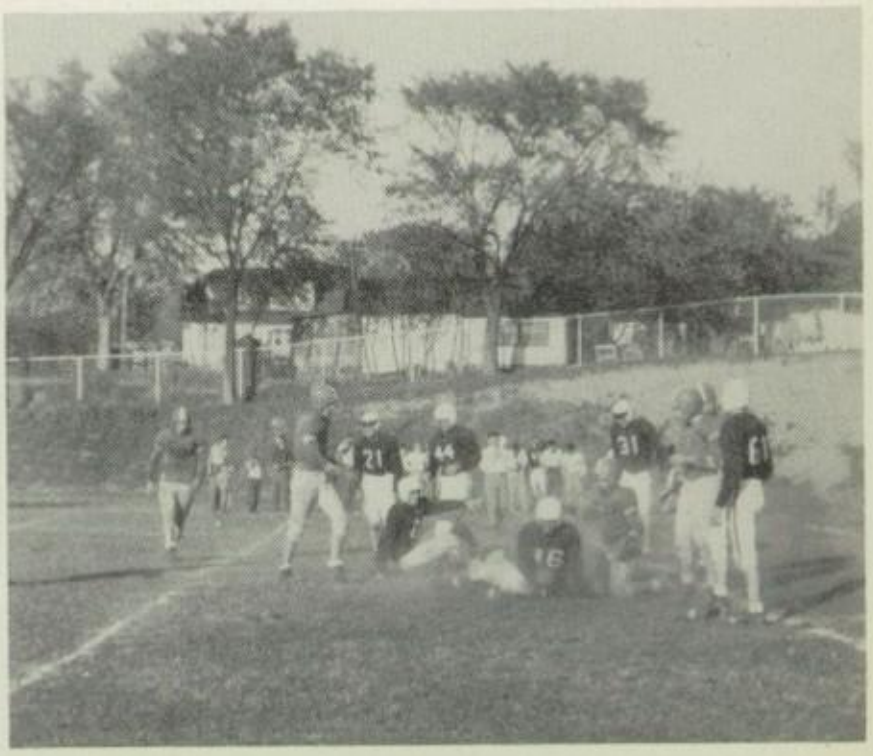
Intensive practice under Coach Omer Rousseau and his assistants, Kike George and Walt Granger, brought the St. Mary six-man team through a successful season. Playing the Eliot, Maine Indians on a home-to-home basis, the Comets won both games, bowing to a strong York, Maine sextet after playing the short season's best game. A more extensive schedule is planned for next fall.

Referee's decision



Inspirational huddle

Cheerleaders add zest to the game



Good ball-playing

Underclassmen

The Juniors

Barometric pressure is evidently being checked by our junior class officers: Thomas Barton, president, Robert St. Martin, vice-president, Rita Brodeur, secretary, Madeleine Foisy, treasurer.

First row, left to right: Yvette Nedeau, Jane Prudhomme, Rosemary Nelson, Madeleine Foisy, Robert St. Martin, Thomas Barton, Rita Brodeur, Marie Dion, Margaret Clough, Mercedes Vigneault. *Second row*: Helen Archambault, Juliette Lefevre, Lucille Cote, Joan Murphy, Jean Murphy, Carole Herron, Carolyn Rushwick, Marion John, Carol Stacy, Doris Morin. *Third row*: Roland Denis, John Lesnick, Francis LaRoche, Francis Carrier, Daniel Leahy, Donald Limoges, Roger Chalifour, Edward LeClair, George Veilleux, Norman Boucher, Louis Neider.

The Sophomores

This happy-looking group of sophomore class officers around the teacher's desk consists of Germain LaRoche, *president*, Leo St. Martin, *vice-president*, Margaret Eno, *secretary*, Beatrice Lague, *treasurer*.

First row, left to right: Marie Boardman, Gail Goodrich, Roberta Morin, Lorraine LaFlower, Beatrice Lague, Leo St. Martin, Germain LaRoche, Margaret Eno, Yvette Desrosiers, Dorothy Grover, Claire Latouche, Pauline Limoges. *Second row*: Kenneth Patch, James Tebo, Mary Blood, Aurelie Desmarais, Patricia Vacarest, Barbara Lacasse, Virginia Dole, Elizabeth Ryan, Beverly Plant, Lorraine Genewicz, Lorraine Veilleux, Beverly Hamel, Henry LaPointe, Charles Bergeron. *Third row*: Donald White, Jean Jacques, Richard Martineau, William McElreavy, Louis Zuccaro, David Girard, Leonard Gaffney, Victor Potvin, Kenneth Moran, David Mercier, Armand Sirois, Andre Poirier, Paul Gagne.

Green Carpet Day

In late September, true to a firmly established tradition, the Seniors initiated the freshmen. The well-planned stunt program, entered into with zest by the freshmen, showed originality and imagination. It is debatable as to whether the Sisters, freshmen participants, the other high school students, or the huge grammar school audience enjoyed the antics most. And the local newspaper marked the event by a front-page picture the next day!

Jim Brunelle merrily "emcees" the program.

Eating marshmallows while singing results in strange sounds.

Molasses all over.

Daily Eagle photographer Jack Titchen caught planning an audience shot.

Eat goldfish? Oh, no!

The Freshmen

Enjoying a pleasant, informal chat are freshmen class officers Phillip Raney, *president*, Roland Sirois, *vice-president*, Jeanne Labrecque, *secretary*, Dolores Lacasse, *treasurer*.

First row, left to right: Ronald Thibodeau, Joan Bonneau, Pauline Marcotte, Patricia Picard, Jeanne Labrecque, Phillip Raney, Roland Sirois, Dolores Lacasse, Shirley Brassard, Elaine George, Robert Bonneau. *Second row*: Geraldine Barrette, Claire Veilleux, Claire Courtemanche, Florence Decoteau, Annette Moody, Suzanne Lambert, Theresa Lavoie, Carol Kangas, Josephine Carrier, Joan Small, Dorothy Leland, Jeannine Thibodeau. *Third row*: Laurence Biron, Robert John, Emmett Murray, John Cardi, John Herron, Robert Perron, Paul Slade, Arthur Ford, Earl Decoteau, Albert Dion, James Clough, Leo Denis.

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Magwood Clothing Store
Maple Superette
Marion's
Marshall's Market
McBride Car and Home Supply Co.
McCusker Funeral Home
James F. McCusker, Sheriff
The Men's Shop
Merit Clothing Store
Michaud's Bowling Alley
Milt's Market
Mountain View Market
Nahil's Barber Shop
J. J. Newberry Co.
N. H. Supply Co.
Dr. Francis H. Nolin
Osgood's Pharmacy
Pappas Greenhouses
Parisian Dry Cleaners
Paul's Shoe Store
Peoples National Bank
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.
E. C. Peterson Trucking Co.
Petrin's Market
Dr. F. C. Phillips
Pleasant Restaurant
Polish-American Club
Powers Shoe Co., Inc.
Queen Shop
Quimby & Quimby, Inc.
Rand, Ball & King Co.
Rand's News Depot
Dr. Herman H. Rice
Rock-a-bye Baby Shop
Rogers Motor Co.
Rotary Club
Rowe-Genereux Furniture Co.
Dr. Karl Rund
Dr. Omer Russell
S. and O. Oil Co.
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